

Blue & gold

1953

Lots of luck
to a girl that is
an all my class
but one that is
Remember that last
bookkeeping we copied
from you. The very
best.

Lots of luck
to a well girl
in all my class
Loots of luck
Happiness
the future
Jean Biffle

Best of luck
Agnes
Good luck
and best wishes.
Not Bambi.

Best of luck to a very
nice gal who always
boys.

Paul W. Sikes

Best of luck
Ronald Gray

Best of luck
Gene
Tanner

Lots of luck
to a well girl
Mary
Chappell

Best of luck
to "you"
J. Moore

"Best of luck
Charles Fry"

Best of luck
James

Best of luck
to a girl
to a girl
to a girl

Best of luck
to my sister
Jean

Best of luck
and
success to a
sweet girl
Betty
Hall

Best of luck
to a nice girl
from Bradenville
Gladys

Best of luck
to a girl from
Bradenville.
Jim Moore

Best of luck to
a little kid
Jack Jackson

Best of luck
Maunie
Puffer

Best wishes
to a sweet girl
Joanne Hoffman

Best of luck
to a girl from
my home town
Lots of
everything
Vaughan
Pratt

Best of luck to a
very cute blonde from my
hometown. Galt

Best of luck
Emily Packer

Best of luck
to a girl from
my home town
Tom Stroy

Best of luck
to a girl from
my home town
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Best of luck
to a girl from
my home town
Joe Schall

Best of luck
to a girl from
my home town
Galt

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Best of luck
me of the
girl from Bradenmille

Best of luck
to a swell
girl from Bradenmille
Rich

To a swell girl
from D & H S.

Sam Rajasick

To a cute girl
Love & Luck in the
future
Babe Rajasick
H

Lots of luck
to a swell girl
Andy O'Leary
Warrior

Best of luck and
much success to a
swell girl
John Paulak

Lots of luck
to a very nice girl
Regis Skoloda

Lots of luck
to a very nice
girl

Best wishes
to a
very nice girl
Mance

Best of luck
in the future
at D & H S
Charles Anant
Best of luck in
the future
John Anthony

Best of Luck to
a girl who is in
my sophomore class
Bob Schmetke

Lillian Kinach
Best of luck
to a sweet girl.
H. Schick

Lots of Luck
Edward May
the future Pat
Doris McCracken

Best wish to efficient Pat,
a leader and capable
young lady. Be sure
you meet your
hopes of getting to
know your better
Mrs. L.



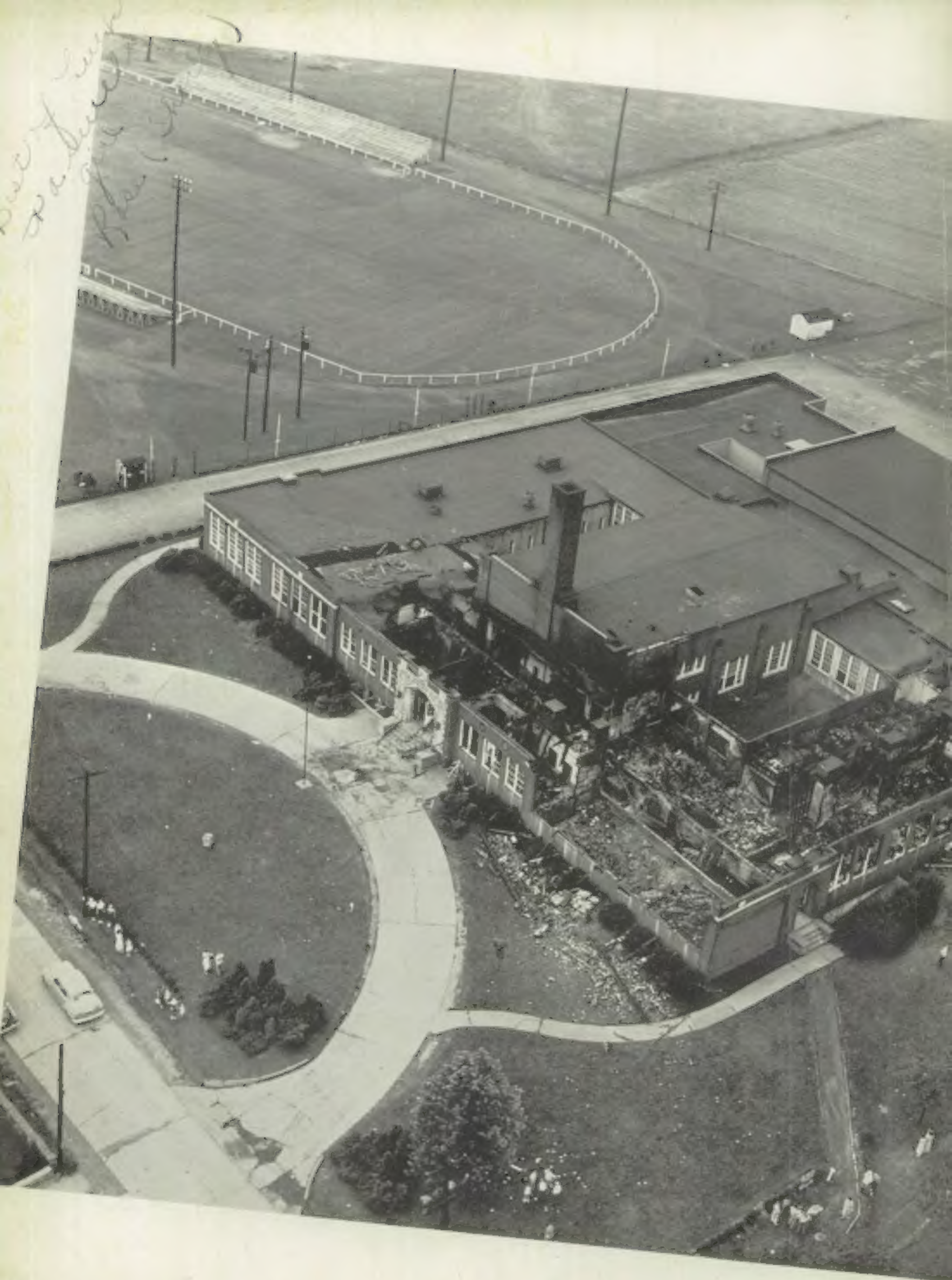
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to a cute blonde
Agnes Pickowski

Best of Luck
to a very nice
girl I liked
fun with
Rosa
Hogewinkel

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Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Three

BLUE & GOLD



Best of
Luck to a
cute, typical
performer

Nineteen Hundred Fifty Three

BLUE & GOLD

**Published by the students of
DERRY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
Derry, Pennsylvania**

Good luck
success in your
future years at Derry
High School

Best of luck
to a sweet gal,
Carl Strong





OUR

I don't have
to say "I love"
because you will
no doubt you will
quick
Mischke
Jacobush
Go a
swell girl!
Bachman

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Best of luck
valley cute
girl. Donna
Debra

Best of Luck to a
cut girl from Brooksville
Derry Rep.

ENDEAVOR TO CREATE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

Lots of luck
to a swell kid
I knowed for
a long time
Teddy

As long as the students at Derry Township High School could remember, the high school building always was and always would be just the same. Much to everyone's dismay, on July 6, 1952, there occurred in the same Township a fire which, without the efforts of the school board, the faculty, the citizens of Derry Township, and the students themselves, would have divided the students among the several nearby high schools. Fortunately, this did not happen, and although conditions are not normal, the pupils are together. While the freshmen are at West Derry Grade School building, they are still a part of the high school and are brought over for the various assemblies, basketball games, and pep meetings. Because the chemistry laboratory was demolished in the fire, the students of chemistry and physics do their lab work at Derry Borough High School.

The cleaning up of the refuse of the fire, the buying of new books, and the reconstruction of the part of the building that was destroyed, fell upon the shoulders of the administration. For seven weeks they raced against time to have the dwelling ready for the opening of school in September.

It has been said that out of every unfortunate incident, some good must come. To be sure, the fire has helped the students of Derry Township to realize the importance of cooperation and sacrifice in maintaining a first-class school.

Lots of luck to a
nice girl.
George Shumaker

- **Classes**
- **Activities**
- **Athletics**



● STUDIES ARE THE STEPPING - STONES

*Sweetie,
All the success in the world
is a lovely girl who
is always cheerful and
a whiz at the adding
machine.
Barack*

BOOK ONE

CLASSES



AND FUTURE SUCCESS





A D M I

THE HUB OF A SUCCESS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: Joseph Cimbulk, George Smetak, Thomas Burd

standing: Joseph Boerio, Andrew P. ...
Matt Ibb

Missing: George Gera

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The students at D.T.H.S. owe the very publication of this yearbook partly to the Board of Education. The fire which charred and destroyed part of our building brought with it many problems. It was the decision of the Board that the students which had, up until June 6, called Derry Township their alma mater, would continue that pledge of loyalty for the remainder of their high school years.

The task of repairing the watersoaked and smoke-filled interior of the building and buying

new books and supplies was a tremendous one. When the students returned in September, conditions were approaching normal. The freshmen were transferred to West Derry until the damages could be repaired.

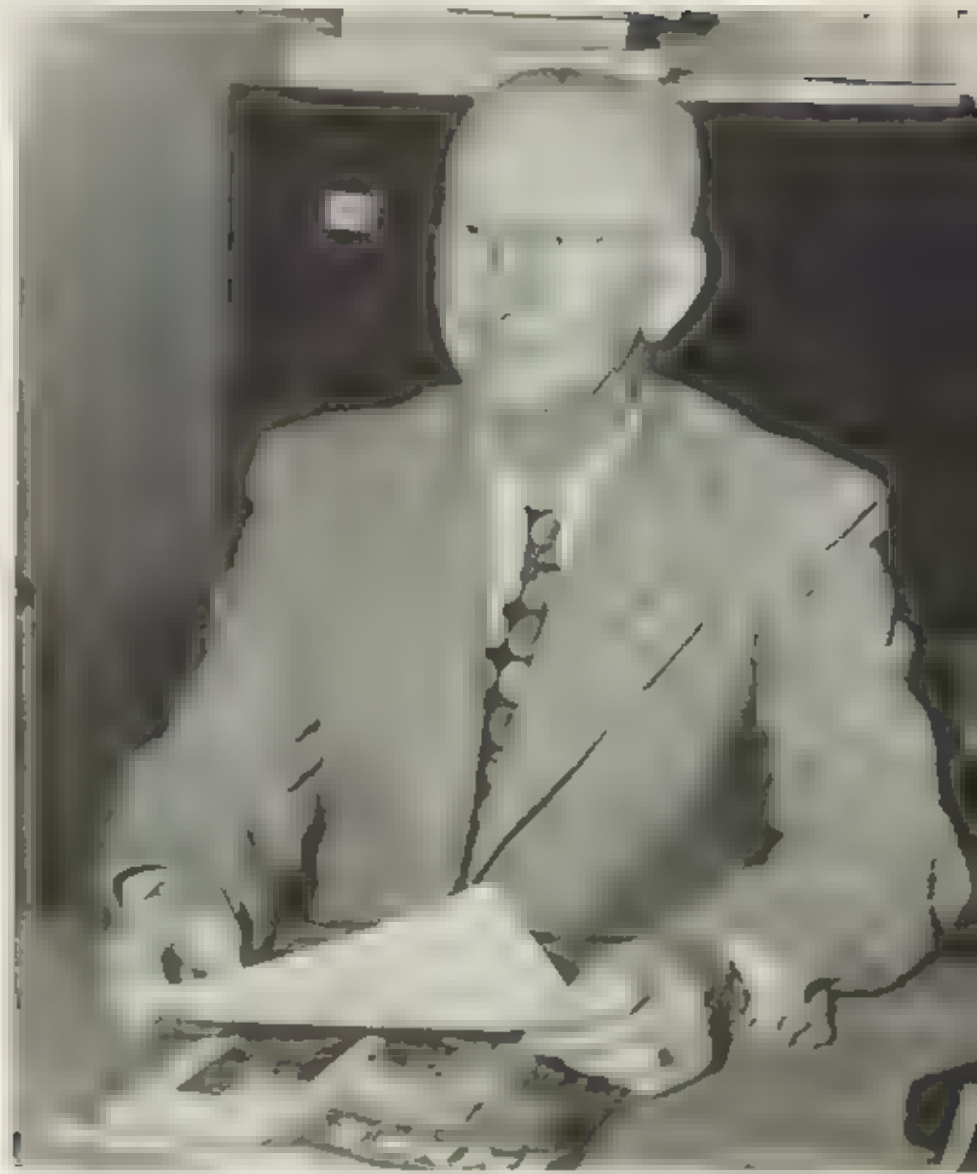
The work of our School Directors is too vast to list here. However, the students wish to express their deep gratitude to them for seeing to it that there is still a Derry Township High School.

Mr. Festa, Miss Kasperik
Mrs. Kist, Mr. Stump



ADMINISTRATION

VALUABLE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



MR. HARDY

Although dealing more with the grade schools than the high school, Mr. Hardy is still a familiar figure around here. Until the fire this year which destroyed part of the building, his office was located in the high school and students often encountered him while passing through the halls. He spoke annually at the pep meetings in the fall and presented the seniors to the school board at graduation in the spring.

At the end of December, however, Mr. Hardy took a sabbatical leave of absence because of ill health and has been replaced by Mr. Kurtz.

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

ADMINISTRATION

THEY KEEP THE WHEELS

PRINCIPAL



Always a busy man, Mr. Kurtz suddenly found on the morning of July 6 that his job was doubled in responsibilities and work. He was faced with a school that was only partially usable and a larger enrollment of students than before. It was largely due to his diligence and hard work that school was able to open on September 2 as planned. It was a difficult task and Mr. Kurtz spent many long hours on it.

The beginning of school found him with his usually full schedule coupled with the problems of rebuilding the burned section of the school. Nevertheless, he still took time to help the students with their various problems as they arose. In December he was chosen to replace Mr. Hardy as supervising principal and has continued to work for the betterment of the school.

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR



To aid the students in choosing their future careers, Mr. Stump, the former Guidance Director and now principal of Derry Township, gives an aptitude test to all freshmen. In addition, he supervises I. Q. tests that are administered to sophomores and seniors. Each student in the high school is interviewed by him individually at some time during their four years here.

Elected to replace Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Stump took over his new post in January. While quite busy with his duties as acting principal, he still finds time to help the pupils with any problem that might arise concerning their plans before and after graduation.

RUNNING SMOOTHLY IN A BUSY SCHOOL

SECRETARIES

Due to the lack of a public-address system this year, Mr. Kurtz's secretaries, Marie Sabo and Beverly Yacobush, have had their work doubled. All messages to the teachers must be mimeographed and delivered in addition to their regular chores of taking dictation and typing letters for the office, and filing records and reports.

Chosen at the end of their junior year because of their outstanding work in the commercial field, these girls have worked very diligently in taking care of all the various office correspondence. Not only have they been of invaluable aid to the office, but they have also earned a great amount of practical experience for their future careers.

NURSE

Assuming the duties of nurse this year for the Township School District is Miss Virginia Werner. This pert, little nurse is kept quite busy serving all the Township schools. For a brief period each day she can be found here at the high school, but the majority of her time is spent visiting the numerous schools of the district. Medical and dental examinations were given to all the students in grades one, three, five, seven, nine, and eleven.

Check-ups of sick students at home, maintaining of medical supplies in the various buildings, and general help wherever needed all add up to very busy days for the school nurse.



STUDY AND RESEARCH

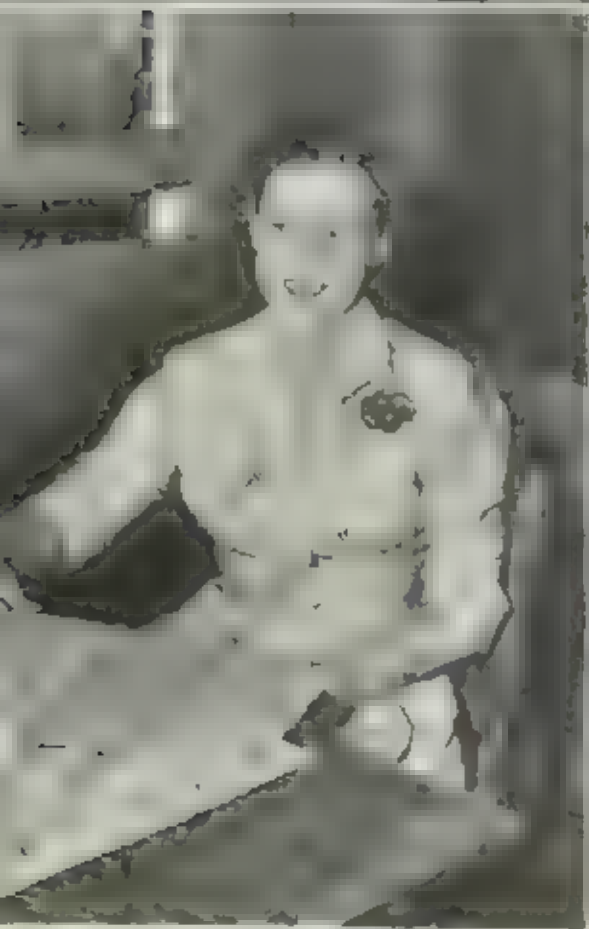
DESIGNED TO PRODUCE A TRAINED MIND



● The library — center of
exploration for knowledge

FACULTY

THE BACKBONE OF OUR EDUCATION



Mr. Baran /
Mrs. Brindle

Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Campbell

Mrs. Bower
Mr. Caputo

MR. BARAN—A first man in the school . . . teaches civics and history . . . freshman class advisor . . . liked for his understanding and sincerity.

MR. BAUMGARDNER—Does his best as advisor to the Student Council for the first time . . . dislikes watching study halls . . . teaches P. O. D. which includes growing roses.

MRS. BOWER—The ideal teacher in the eyes of her commercial students . . . Mrs. Brindle very capably directed the cheerleaders this year along with her Forensic Club . . . watching study hall is her only headache.

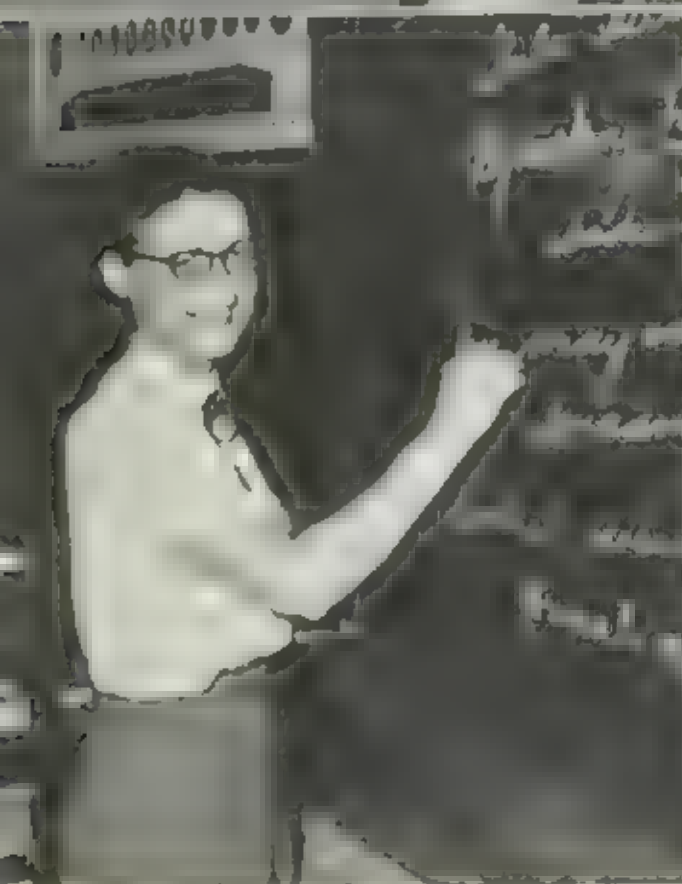
MRS. BRINDLE—The ideal teacher in the eyes of her commercial students . . . Mrs. Brindle very capably directed the cheerleaders this year along with her Forensic Club . . . watching study hall is her only headache.

MR. CAMPBELL—Very quiet and industrious . . . travels from West Newton every day . . . constantly seeking improvements for the school . . . always willing to help out when needed.

MR. CAPUTO—The quietest of the faculty . . . always willing to help out when needed . . . travels from West Newton every day . . . constantly seeking improvements for the school . . . always willing to help out when needed.

FACULTY

GUIDES OF VOCATIONS



Mr. Cignetto
Mr. Testa
Mrs. Kist

Mr. Conti
Mr. Graham
Mrs. Lattinzo

Mr. Edmunds
Miss Kasarik
Miss Leeper

MR. CIGNETTO—Guardian of the athletic supplies known for his flashing smile and keen wit . . . favorite of all the students . . . science instructor

MR. CONTI—A favorite speaker at pep meetings . . . led his gridiron men to the All-County WPIAL championship . . . interested in all sports . . . has taught biology at Towanship for several years

MR. EDMUNDS—Known for his entertaining book-keeping classes . . . custodian of our funds . . . is always ready and willing to chaperon dances . . . finally bought a new Ford

MR. FESTA—Our good-natured sales and consumer education teacher was proud when his home room once again won the magazine campaign . . . enjoys his work as head coach of our basketball team

MR. GRAHAM—Excellent golfer . . . officiates at basketball and football games . . . smooth on the dance floor . . . keeps his gym classes stepping . . . it costs money to talk in his classes during the polio drive

MISS KASPERIK—An excellent English teacher who has a wonderful sense of humor . . . interested in sports and takes an active part in the faculty's bowling team . . . quite a coffee drinker

MRS. KIST—Vitality is another name for our cheerful senior commercial teacher . . . always willing to help others . . . takes an active interest in her students, hoping to make them better prepared for their life's work.



Miss Love

MRS. LATTANZIO—A cheerful disposition . . . goes for purple in a big way . . . did a terrific job on the Snowflake Coronation . . . her Broadcasters keep the school and the public furnished with up-to-date news about Township

MISS LEEPER—Winter is her time of the year . . . a ski enthusiast . . . connoisseur of English literature still claims biology is her first love

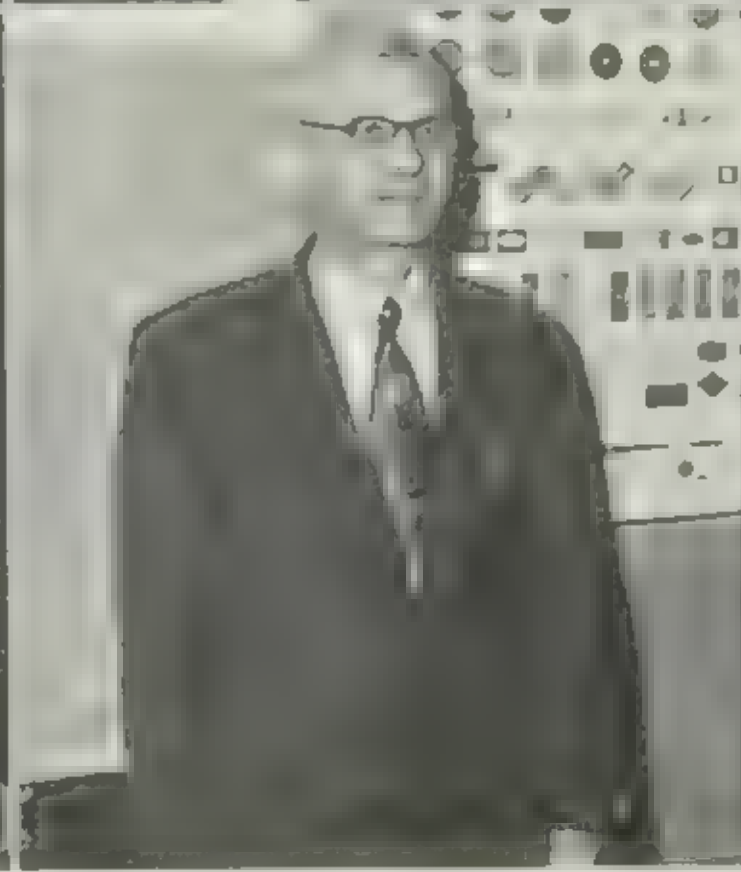
MISS LOVE—One of the commuters between West Derry and the High School . . . knows her algebra upside-down . . . an interesting person to talk to spends her leisure time reading and collecting stamps

Time for a snack



FACULTY

PREPARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS



Miss Paskovitch
Mr. Strubl

Mrs. Pilato
Mr. Urch

Mr. Pilato
Mr. Weber

MISS PASKOVITCH—An outstanding bowler on the women faculty's bowling team . . . is proud of her 150 score . . . makes an excellent cup of coffee the girls find her health and gym classes most enjoyable

MRS. PILATO—Has returned after a year's absence to serve in the commercial department . . . best-dressed woman . . . kept busy rearing her beautiful daughter

MR. PILATO—Keeps his history classes lively with his keen wit . . . responsible for an efficient library . . . an avid reader . . . new Pontiac

MR. STRUBLE—Teaches the finer points of education from "Et tu Brutus" to the past, present, and perfect particples . . . always provides a little humor in his classes . . . continuing with his Student Council work at West Derry

MR. URCH—His droll humor and jolly laugh are well-known to his chemistry and physics students . . . keeping his well-conducted classes interesting seems to be no problem to him

MR. WEBER—always ready to help solve trig, math, or plane problems for his pupils . . . as junior class advisor and assistant football coach, he heads the list of many students

EVERYDAY CLASS SCENES

If Shakespeare could see this



Ready! Aim! Fire!



The spelling 'bees.'



The European situation



THE HIGH SCHOOLERS



Among our souvenirs

OFFICERS

Pres	Clara Thomas
V. Pres	Bruce Betts
Sec. Treas	Pat Clawson
Advisor	Mr. B. [unclear]

Although several annual senior functions such as the Senior Assembly and the Class Play were eliminated this year because of the rebuilding program, the seniors had a busy final year. The GATB tests at Latrobe started off the round of events that led to May 29 and graduation. Name cards were exchanged, invitations, caps, and gowns ordered and interviews for jobs begun. Climaxing the social events of their year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Class Day proved to be a dramatic success with the production of a light comedy as the main event. The Faculty gave a picnic for the seniors and the Personality Club entertained them at a graduation party. Then came commencement and with it the memories of a wonderful senior year.



They are really thrilled now

Who to vote for?



The smiling quartet

Here are your supplies



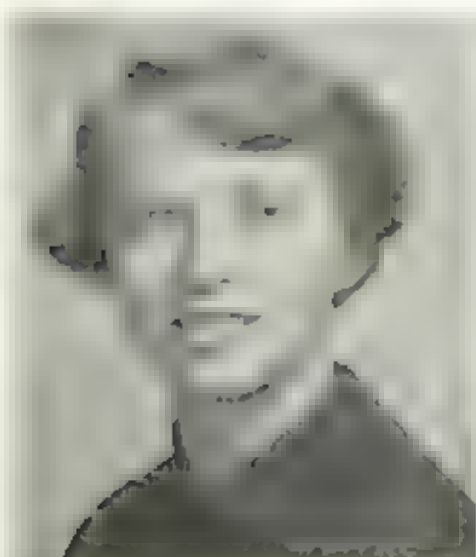
How many copies are needed?

Practicing.



SENIORS . .

KEEP IT A SECRET—



Albaugh, Shirley—One of our energetic and cute cheerleaders . . . thinks Mrs. Brindle is really "Tops" . . . plans for the future include: first, an office job, second, Chuck and a home of her own.
B. & C. 4; N.F.L. 1-4 (Sec. Treas. 3, V. Pres. 4); Mono. 4 (Sec. Treas. 4); Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4; Chorus 1-4; Cheerleader 3, 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Jr. Class Play; H. R. Pres. 3; Operetta 1-4.

Angus, Sylvia—Her nimble fingers are equally at ease with a sketching pencil or a typewriter . . . Room 4 will long remember her wall and window paintings at Christmastime.
Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4.

Ankeny, Hazel—"Slim" considers her class with Miss Kasperik the best one of the day . . . algebra is her first choice, but music and art run a close second.
Pers. 4; Chorus 1-4; Operetta 1,2,4.

Barberich, Joseph—Known as the "Mayor of Breunizer" . . . Bhp is interested in sports, especially basketball and baseball.
Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-3.

Bard, Vernetta—A talented singer and pianist . . . plans to attend college after graduation.
S. C. 3 (Pres. 4); Mono 3,4 (V. Pres. 4); Jr. Class Play; H. R. Pres. 1,2; V. Pres. Soph Class; Prom Com. 3.

Barron, George—Always has a humorous quip for every occasion . . . frequently called upon for correct dates . . . would like to get into a good branch of the service.
N.F.L. 1-4; Com. 4; Chorus 1-4; Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1-4; County Chorus 2,3,4; Institute Chorus 4; H.R. V. Pres. 4.

Berkey, William—Blond-haired "Sut" immensely enjoyed Mr. Pilato's history class . . . dancing and basketball rate high on his list of activities . . . plans to attend college after graduation.
S. C. 3 (Pres. 4); Mono 3,4 (V. Pres. 4); Jr. Class Play; H. R. Pres. 1,2; V. Pres. Soph Class; Prom Com. 3.

Betts, Bruce—Known as "Buck" . . . is a member of both chorus and the basketball team . . . class holds his attention the most . . . Pitt may be his next Alma Mater.
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Hist. 2,3; Lat. 1,2 (Pres. 2); Mono. 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Chorus 1,1; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Quartet 1-4; Operettas 1-4; Play 3; County Chorus 1-4; French 3,4; V. Pres. Sr. Class; H. R. V. Pres. 4; H. R. Pres. 2.

Blankenbeller, William—One fellow who really enjoys physics and geometry . . . likes to spend spare time in experiments or computing problems . . . future is college.
Lat. 1,2; Band 3,4; County Band 4; French 3,4.

Bonifazi, Delmo—Bashful "Bonnie" is one of Mr. Campbell's pride and joys . . . dislikes girls and getting up in the morning . . . plans to join the U. S. Marines.
F.F.A. 1-4; Mono. 4; Football 3,4; Track 3,4.

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| Shirley Albaugh | Sylvia Angus |
| Hazel Ankney | Joseph Barberich |
| Vernetta Bard | George Barron |
| William Berkey | Bruce Betts |
| William Blankenbeller | Delmo Bonifazi |

WHAT "GREEN"

FRESHMEN WE WERE

Bravis, Janet—Square dancing, skating, hunting are Janet's special interests. Always ready to lend a helping hand, our blue-eyed lass should make a wonderful nurse.

S. C. 3; B. & G. 3; Hist. 4; Lat. 1, 2; Sec. Treas. 1; Lib. 4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Ushers 3; Band 2, 3, 4; French 3, 4 (Pres. 4); H. R. Sec. Treas. 2; H. R. V. Pres. 3; Chairman Prom Com. 3.

Brinker, George—Quiet and friendly, George has won many friends. . . . says he likes to argue should make a fine lawyer.

Lat. 1, 2; Mono. 3, 4; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2; Track 1-4; H. R. V. Pres. 1.

Brubaker, Russell—Plans to wear Navy blue. . . considers singing and dancing ideal pastimes. his friendly smile is known by all.

S. C. 1, 3, 4; N.F.L. 1-4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 (V. Pres. 3); Hist. 3; Lat. 1, 2; Broadcast 3, 4; Freshman Class V. Pres.; Chorus 1-4; Track 2; Institute Chorus 4; County Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 1-4; Boys' Quartet.

Carlson, Richard—Would rather ride horses than do anything else. . . . chums around with Ken all the time. . . . enjoys his shop work immensely.

F.F.A. 1-4; Football 2, 3.

Carlson, Ronald—Four-year member of the band with his clarinet and baton. . . . easy to get along with. . . . would like to get an office job in Washington.

S. C. 4 (Chief Justice); Com. 4; Broadcast 4; Band 1-4 (Drum Major 3, 4); Music 1-4; Sec. Treas. 4).

Chappell, Sara—This quiet lass finds bookkeeping interesting. . . . lists reading as her hobby. . . . plans to put her commercial training to use by working in an office.

N.F.L. 1; Hist. 3; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3, 4.

Clawson, Dolores—When not settling down with a good book "Do" can be seen driving the family car. . . . would like to run a day nursery someday.

Hist. 4; Lat. 1, 2; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Ushers 3; Nurses' Ad. 1, 2, 3.

Clawson, Patricia—Industrious Pat looks to Pitt for her future schooling. . . . Finds pleasure in dancing or going for a long walk. . . . always busy.

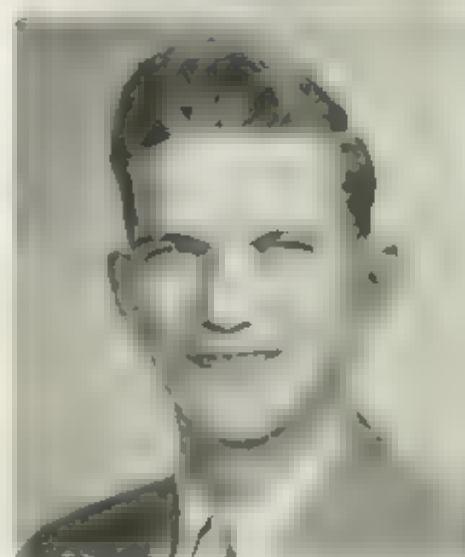
Lib. 2-4; Hist. 2-4 (Pres. 4); N.F.L. 2; B. & G. 1; Lat. 1, 2; N.H.S. 3, 4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Sec. Treas. 3; Sr. Class Sec. Treas. H. R. Sec. Treas. 1; V. Treas. 2; Pres. 3; Sec. Treas. 4.

Coffman, Mabel Jo Ann—To become a nurse is Jo Ann's ambition. . . . enjoys ice skating, square dancing and football games. . . . likes the name Mabel.

Hist. 3, 4; Lat. 1, 2; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Nurse's Aide 1; H. R. Pres. 2.

Crocker, Regina—A very energetic cheerleader. . . . Jeanie thinks Mrs. Brindle is the ideal teacher. . . . quite adept on the basketball court.

Cheerleader B, 4; Com. 3, 4; Pers. 4 (V. Pres.); Monq. 4; G.A.A. 1; Ushers 3.



Janet Bravis
Russell Brubaker
Ronald Carlson
Dolores Clawson
Mabel Jo Ann Coffman

George Brinker
Richard Carlson
Sara Chappell
Patricia Clawson
Regina Crocker



Handy Jack

THESE FOOLISH THINGS-

Crocker, Robert—Frog likes sports of any kind . . . best known for his ability in football . . . the dark-eyed Brenizer lad is a favorite among all.
Football 2, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Mono. 4 (Pres.); H. R. Pres. 3

DeCarlo, Ann—With typing as her favorite subject, there's no doubt about it that this dark-haired beauty plans to become a secretary . . . enjoys dancing and listening to popular music in her leisure time.
History 3; Pers. 4; Com. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2

Dishong, Harriet—Tiny brunette and a future beautician is Harriet . . . she's always at home in Mr. Edmund's bookkeeping classes.
Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Chorus 1-4; Operetta 1-4.

Diss, Charles Robert—"Pap" likes P.O.D. best of all . . . always seen with a big smile . . . dancing and jumping are of interests of his . . . future plans may include U. S. Navy.
Football 1, 2; Basketb. 1, 2

Dorko, Robert—A real nice guy . . . conscientious worker . . . handy with carpentry tools . . . cabinets are his specialty.

Durasky, Dorothy—Dot a petite blond, loves reading and dancing . . . Mr. Pilato is her favorite teacher . . . occupies her spare time playing the piano and keeping a scrapbook of football players . . . plans to attend college.
B. & G. 3, 4; Lib. 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4; Sec. Treas. 3, 4; Lat. 1, 2; Lib. 2, 3; Sec. Treas. 3; Play 3; Student Director N.H.S. 3, 4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1-4; French 3, 4; Operetta 1, 4; Institute Chorus 1; H. R. Sec. 3, 4

Fagan, Eileen—Keeps her fingers flying over the typewriter keys . . . can always be counted on for help in a jam . . . college next on the agenda for our "Ithy Smith."
S.O. 1-4; Treas. 3, 4; N.F.L. 4; Hist. 2, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4 (Treas. 4); Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4 (V. Pres. 4); Broadcast 3, 4; Treas. 3, 4; Chorus 1-4; Accompanist 1-4; Band 1-4; Sr. Quartet 4; Jr. Class Play Operetta 1-4; County Chorus 3 (Accompanist); County Band 1-3; District Band 1; Football 3, 4; H. R. V. Pres. 1; Institute Chorus 4.

Gelsdorf, Edward—A front end headliner on the sports page during football season . . . his amiable smile . . . and good corn attract the eyes of many a lass.
B. & G. 3, 4; N.F.L. 1-4 (Pres. 4); Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mono. 3, 4; Chorus 1-4; Football 1-4; Track 2, 3; 4; Treas. 3; Operetta 1-4; County Chorus 3; Institute Chorus 4.

Gelston, Rita—Carefree and gay . . . always has a little bit of poetry to cheer one up . . . active in all her coils . . . has a host of friends . . . college next in her plans.
B. & G. 4; N.F.L. 2, 3; Hist. 1-4; Lat. 1, 2; Lib. 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Broadcast 4; Chorus 1-4; French 3, 4; Sec. Treas. 4; Operettas 1-4 (Student Director 3); Institute Chorus 4.

Gess, Nancy—A quiet lass. Nancy is very much at home with her typewriter . . . can always be counted on for efficient work . . . will be an asset to any office.
Pers. 4 (Treas. 4); Com. 3, 4; H. R. Sec. 4.

Robert Crocker
Harriet Dishong
Robert Dorko
Eileen Fagan
Rita Gelston

Ann DeCarlo
Robert Diss
Dorothy Durasky
Edward Gelsdorf
Nancy Gess

Gibbons, Patricia—Like most other girls, Pat's hobby is dancing of any kind . . . dislikes doing housework . . . plans to get a job as a secretary after graduation.

N.F.L. 1,2; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi Y 1-3; Com. 3,4; Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Operetta 1-4; Institute Chorus 1; Sr. Quartet.

Gunder, Edward—One of our real red heads is Ed . . . hunting season is a lure he cannot resist a truck driving job will claim him after graduation.

Halula, Louise—A very likeable girl with an unusual hobby—collecting match covers . . . Miss Leeper rates very high on her list of personalities . . . plans to attend college or business school after graduation.

B. & G. 4 (Adv. Mgr.), N.H.S. 3,4; (Sec. 4), Tri-Hi Y 2,3,4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4; Sec. 3; Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Pers. 4; Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1-4; H.R. Sec. Treas. 1-4; Institute Chorus 4.

Hartshorn, Carole—To her friends, she is "Snookie" . . . quiet and friendly . . . spends much of her time reading . . . future is uncertain.
Com. 3,4; Chorus 1,2

Hofirek, Barbara—Strong advocate of TV and dancing . . . usually a quiet person, Barb loves to be in law class . . . pals around with Jeanie.
Com. 3,4; Ushers 3; Pers. 4.

Hudak, Marie—Has chosen commercial work as her vocation . . . dreads getting up in the morning . . . has enjoyed her years at D.T.H.S.
B. & G. 4; N.F.L. 1-4; Hist. 3,4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi Y 3,4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4; Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Operettas 1-4; H.R. Sec. Treas. 3.

Hudak, Martha—Never a dull moment when Mart's faithful chorus member during her years at D.T.H.S. . . . spends her Saturdays selling shoes and admits she enjoys it.
B. & G. 2,3,4; N.F.L. 1,4; Hist. 2,3,4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi Y 3,4; Ushers 3 (V. Pres.); Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Play 3; Operettas 1-4.

Irwin, Kenneth—Hails from Hillside and plans a future as a farmer . . . horses hold much of his interest . . . finds a definite dislike for Shakespeare.

Jellison, Theodore—Mechanics is Ted's main interest . . . will make his future in that field . . . talks only when he has something to say.
F.T.A. 1-4; Sec. 3 (V. Pres. 4).

Kahl, Rita—Typing leads Rita's list of favorite subjects—Mr. Baumgardner, her list of teachers . . . always has a nice smile for everyone . . . future is undecided.
S.C. 2,3; Hist. 3; Lib. 3; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; G.A.A. 1-4.

Patricia Gibbons
Louise Halula
Barbara Hofirek
Martha Hudak
Theodore Jellison

Edward Gunder
Carole Hartshorn
Marie Hudak
Kenneth Irwin
Rita Kahl



SENIORS . .

I DON'T STAND A GHOST OF A CHANCE—



Kessler, Chislen—On four happy golfing athletes . . . spends his summers as a life guard . . . part of his future includes some duty with the marines.

B. & G. 1 Sports 1-4 N.F.L. 1-4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Hist. 2,3,4 Lib. 2 Mono. 4; Broadcast 3,4 Pers. 4; Chorus 1,4 Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Operetta 1-4; County Chorus 3; Institute Chorus 4; Boys' Quartet 2,3,4; H. R. Pres. 4

Kinsey, Dale—Blond, good-looking Dale is very quiet and reserved . . . rates Mr. Urch quite high . . . claims he will join the Navy.

Kintz, Rosemary—Enjoys living . . . likes dancing, exciting football games, English and Miss Kasperik . . . started her future as Mrs. Strayer in December.

Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4.

Knupp, Clare—"Platter spinning" can be lots of fun, according to Knuppy . . . about the quietest girl in school . . . another commercialite for the business world.

Com. 1 Pers. 4

Kohuth, William—"K . . ." and P.O.D. get along very well . . . insists that chemistry is too time consuming . . . plans for the future are indefinite.

Mono. 4; Football 2,3,4

Kollar, Donald—Likes to tease girls . . . of football team . . . thinks shooting pool and drinking are ideal ways to pass time.

Football 1-4 Mono. 4.

Koutsky, James—"Nut" thinks P.O.D. class is wonderful . . . enjoys camping, woodcarving, and football . . . after June 5 both television work and the Navy sound interesting.

Football 2,3,4

Kovac, James—Mr. Weber and P.O.D. class really rate with "Snoak" . . . next to girls there's nothing more enjoyable than driving a car . . . would like to take a course in TV after graduation.

Chorus 3,4; Operetta 3,4, H. R. Sec. Treas. 2

Kozar, Dolores—A quiet reserved lass who will become a "number please" girl . . . joins the ranks of those who hate doing homework.

Kozar, George—Next to baseball and other sports, George found Mr. Festis classes fascinating . . . future plans are undecided yet.

Mono. 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4 Baseball 2,3,4

Chislen Kessler
Rosemary Kintz
William Kohuth
James Koutsky
Dolores Kozar

Dale Kinsey
Clare Knupp
Donald Kollar
James Kovac
George Kozar

LIBRARY PERMITS

Kozar, Jean—"Kozy" is another girl who is always dancing on Thursday night . . . other hobbies include skating, swimming, and round dancing . . . plans to become a clerical worker after graduation.

NFL 1-4; Pers. 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A.

Kozamchak, Tessie—blond-haired, blue eyed, and with a big smile, that's Tessie . . . never can find her perpetual chuckles . . . to find her friends and her good

H. N. G. 1-4; NFL 1-4; Pers. 4; Com. 3-4

V. H. G. 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Operetta 1-4

H. H. Pres. 1

Kozenko, Joseph—"Boxey" dislikes people who give him a rough time . . . likes girls, baseball, and Miss Kasperik for a teacher . . . aims to work at Chase Brass Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1-2; Band 1-3; County Chorus 1; Operetta 1; H. R. V. Pres. 2

Krawtz, Stella—A very unusual person, "Stusha" dislikes watching TV . . . another Commercialite whose plans for the future after graduation are clerical office work.

Com. 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Operetta 1-4.

Kraynak, Alberta—Plans going to college next year . . . dislikes writing themes . . . will become a telephone operator.

NFL 1-4; Pers. 4; 1-12; Tr. 1-4; Student Director

Krinock, Helen—Becoming a health care worker and then . . . dislikes study hall and English . . . spends leisure time dancing at the rink.

Hist. 1-4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; G.A.A. 1-4

Kubistek, Mary Ann—A quiet girl, Mary Ann's favorite subject is algebra . . . pals around with Agnes . . . dislikes writing themes . . . will become a telephone operator.

Hist. 1-3; Ushers 3

Lamo, Edward—Lam likes nothing better than driving cars and playing his trumpet . . . will seek a dance band job after graduation.

Mono. 4; Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; Football 1,4; Band 2,3; County Band 3; Orchestra 1-4

Leacock, Lee—"Brub's" favorite subject is biology . . . claims he dislikes algebra as well as girls . . . future is yet to be decided.

Hist. 4; Lat. 1,2; Chorus 3; Band 1-4; Operetta 1; Orchestra 1-4; All Co. Band 4; Dist Band 4

Leary, Barbara—A blue eyed blond with a pert smile . . . happiest in Mr. Baumgardner's P.O.D. class . . . dancing is her number one delight.

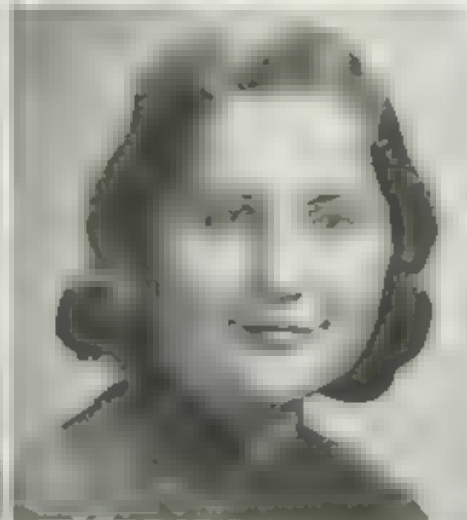
Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4.



Jean Kozar
Joseph Kozenko
Alberta Kraynak
Mary Ann Kubistek
Lee Leacock

Tessie Kozamchak
Stella Krawtz
Helen Krinock
Edward Lamo
Barbara Leary

DO YOU REMEMBER—



Loughner, Betty—For outside interests Betts prefers crocheting and embroidering . . . during school hours her commercial subjects of typing and bookkeeping are her favorites.
Com. 3,4

McCracken, David—Our king of brass singers . . . of the mainstays of the chorus . . . plans to continue his musical career.
NFL 1-4; Hist. 2,3,4; Mono. 4; Band 1-4; Music 1-4; Pers. 4; H. R. V. Pres. 2; Chorus 1-4; Band 4; Orchestra 4; Operetta 1-4; Track 1-4; County Chorus 2,3,4; District Chorus 3; State Chorus 3; Institute Chorus 4; Boy's Quartet

McCracken, Diane — Especially dislikes bossy people and consumers class . . . future is nursing career and a home of her own . . . "Di" spends her spare time writing to "her" sailor.
Hist. 1-4; Lat. 1; Pers. 4; Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1-4

McGuire, DeWayne—"Midge" and his trumpet are seldom parted . . . an avid "More" player of the Brenizer gang . . . hopes for a dance band later in the future.
Com. 4; Band 1-4; H. R. V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Class V. Pres.; Jr. Class Play; County Band; Music Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4.

McMahan, Lavina—"Shorty" likes to watch the "Kings of the Bowl" Team play . . . collector of various sport pictures . . . favorite teacher is Mr. K. . .
Com. 3,4; Chorus 1; Pers. 4

Meidinger, Richard—Wayne especially enjoyed eighth period P.O.D. class . . . plans for either the State Police or the Military Police after D.T.H.S.

Malnofski, Louis—Aims to be a well-trained radio and television technician . . . hot rod driver . . . completely happy in Mr. Troff's class.

Miller, Helen—Cub leader and a hard worker . . . doing some kind of commercial work . . . likes skating, playing bridge and reading.
Com. 3,4; Pers. 4

Moore, Eileen—A good reader and likes watching pictures to . . . always seen with Jamie and . . . efficient stenographer.
Com. 1,4; Com. 3,4; Pers. 4; B. & G. 3,4.

Myers, Collette—Finds fun in dancing, playing the piano and skating . . . classifies typing as an A-1 subject . . . plans to continue her work in Mendler's Shoe Store.
Com. 3,4; Ushers 3; Pers. 4

Betty Loughner
Diane McCracken
Lavina McMahan
Louis Malnofski
Eileen Moore

David McCracken
DeWayne McGuire
Richard Meidinger
Helen Miller
Collette Myers

OUR CLASS ASSEMBLIES

SENIORS

Oleyar, Veronica—"Ronnie" has a magical touch to art work and arranging flowers . . . should make some lucky boy a wonderful wife with her culinary art . . . future aim is a secretary or florist

B. & G. 4 (Bus. Mgr.); Pers. 4 (Pres.); Tri-Hi-Y 2-4 (Sec. 4); Ushers 3, Com. 3,4; Sec. to Mr. Stump 4

Olmizzi, Marie—"Peggy's" radiant personality is tops among her friends . . . always ready to give a piano concert . . . prefers chemistry to her other subjects . . . college bound.

B. & G. 4; Hist. 2,3,4; Lat. 1,2; Chorus 1-4; French 3,4; Play 3; Operetta 1-4; St. Class 3; County Chorus 3,4; Institut. Chorus 4

Panizzi, Robert—Bob and his black Studbaker—that's a pair . . . has a cute smile . . . mischief maker . . . will become a farmer or game warden

1-4; A. 1-4 (Sentinel 3)

Paul, Donald—The capable center of the football team . . . tall, good-looking "Dago" is the other half of our favorite couple . . . prefers P.O.D. class to others.

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Mono. 3,4

Pennesi, Joann—Usually seen with Helen, Sharon and Stella . . . tterbugging is tops with her . . . plans to attend beautician school

Lib. 1-4, Pers. 4

Petrarca, Beverly—Vivacious "Cookie" has her eyes on a career in . . . singing and piano playing . . . loved by all

Com. 3,4; Sec. Treas. 3,4; Ushers 3; Pres. 4; Pers. 4; B. & G. 4; Chorus 1-4; St. Class Sec. Treas. 1-4; Pres. 2

Polinsky, Joseph—Very quiet Web is well liked by all . . . enjoys with my kind of sports . . . claims Mr. Webster as his favorite teacher

Football 4; Baseball 3,4; Track 3,4; Mono. 4

Polumbo, Shirley—Takes her 18 inch types of dancing . . . can usually be found at Harry's skating rink . . . styling hair appeals to her

Hist. 1-4; Lat. 1-4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; G. & A. 1-3

Randall, Mary—One of our future nurses . . . Mary's hobbies are swimming and square dancing . . . lists Mr. and Mrs. Smith as favorites on her list.

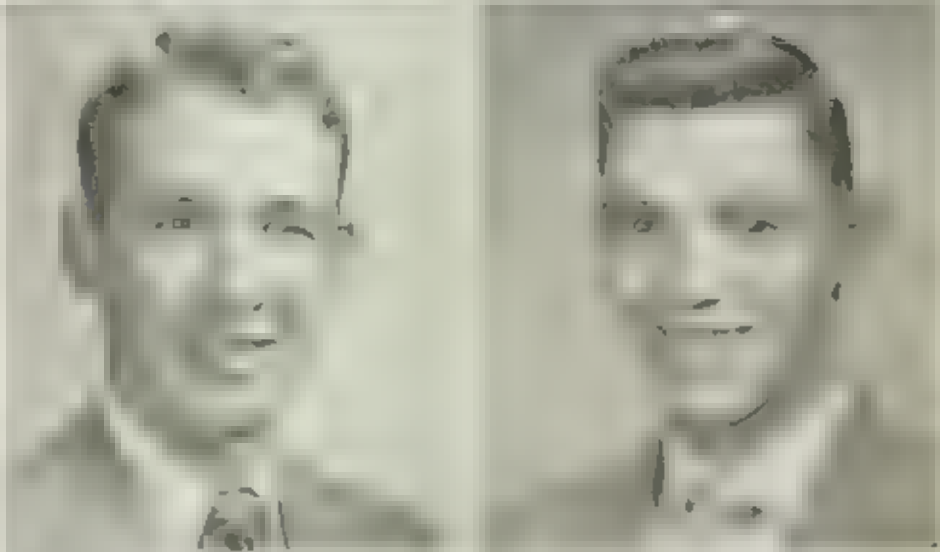
Hist. 3,4; A. Pres. 4; Lat. 1,2,3,4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Ushers 3; Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1

Revicky, Barbara—Let's Barbara is usually seen with Verita . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . claims Miss Kasper as her favorite teacher . . . future is a nurse

B. & G. 2-4; Hist. 2,3,4; Lat. 1,2,3,4; Pers. 4; N. & L. 2,3,4; Hist. 3,4; Lat. 1,2; Pers. 4; French Com. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ushers 3; Nurses Aid 1,2,3; P. & S. (Prompter)

Veronica Oleyar
Robert Panizzi
Joann Pennesi
Joseph Polinsky
Mary Randall

Marie Olmizzi
Donald Paul
Beverly Petrarca
Shirley Polumbo
Barbara Revicky



SENIORS . . .

SMILES . . .



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Riffe, Mary Lou—Has made the most of her four years at D.T.H.S. by working diligently in everything she undertakes . . . with her pleasing personality she'll make an excellent secretary.
Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4; G.A.A. 1; H. R. Sec. Treas. 3.

Robinsky, Thomas—Another one of Mr. Pilato's fans "Zub" finds girls quite interesting after graduating he'll find a job with Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy.
Hi-Y 1.

Roman, Terrance—Always ready to try something new . . . is a fond of chemistry and experiments . . . enjoys practical jokes . . . should be popular at any college.
S. C. 3,4 (V. Pres. 4); B. & G. 4; N.F.L. 4; Lat. 1,2; Broadcast 4; Football 2; Jr. Class Play.

Sabo, Marie—A leading personality . . . will always be remembered for her outstanding scholastic record . . . a hard working cheerleader who likes dancing . . . will go far in college.
S. C. 2,3,4 (Sec. 3,4); B. & G. 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Mon. 4; Pers. 4; Com. 3,4 (Pres. 3,4); Broadcast 3,4 (Sec. 4); Chorus 1-4; Cheerleader 3,4; G. A.A. 1-4 (Pres. 1); Play 3; Operettas 1-4; Soph. Class Pres.; H. B. Pres. 1.

Savenelli, Stella—Cute and petite Stel is usually seen with Shirley, Helen, and Jo Ann . . . plans after graduation are undecided as of yet but nursing is a possibility.
Hist. 1-4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ushers 3,4.

Schall, William—Likes sports . . . usually seen around school in his jalopy . . . plans to make his spare-time bakery work his future occupation.

Shwan, Caroline—Attractive Finnel, our lively senior majorette, says horses are her main hobby plans to continue on with her secretarial work after June 5.
Maj. 3,4; Com. 3,4; Pers. 4; Jr. Class Sec.; H. R. V. Pres. 3; S. C. 2.

Shafon, John—"Mo" is always in a jovial mood . . . will be long remembered by his pals who took physics lab with him . . . will take a job with Uncle Sam.

Shanefelter, Marie—A blue-eyed coleen is our Jazzy . . . very pleasant disposition . . . chemistry classes and Mr. Urch are most enjoyable . . . is attracted by nursing . . .
Hist. 1-4; Lat. 1,2; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Nurse's Aide 1; French 3,4; H. R. Sec.-Treas. 3.

Sheppard, Shirley—Shirl plans to be a telephone operator . . . hails from Torance and is usually seen with Rosemary . . . Miss Kasperik's English classes are her delight.
B. & G. 4; Hist. 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Operettas 1-4; Lat. 1; Pers. 4.

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| Mary Lou Riffe | Thomas Robinsky |
| Terrance Roman | Marie Sabo |
| Stella Savenelli | William Schall |
| Caroline Shwan | John Shafon |
| Marie Shanefelter | Shirley Sheppard |

ON OUR SENIOR PICTURES

Short, Virginia—"Ginger" thinks there is no better class than Law . . . likes to square dance and crochet . . . wants to be a secretary.

Chorus 1-4; Com. 3,4; Pers. 4. *USERS 3*

Shumaker, Michael—Tall, dark *MICKY* is the heart's desire of many "femmes" *at school*. *At American athlete* . . . plans to continue his education.

Mono 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1-4; Track 3,4; H. R. V. C. Pres. 3,4; Jr. Class Pres.

Shrum, Dolores—A future housewife is "Dec" . . . enjoys Mr. Edmund's bookkeeping classes . . . her soft and mellow voice is one of her valuable *possessions*.

Hist. 3; Chorus 1-4; St. Gals. Quartette.

Siko, Martha—Can be seen frequently with Rita . . . held a real interest in G.A.A. . . . claims her future will be as a beautician.

Hist. 3; Lib. 1,2; Pers. 4; G.A.A. 1,4; *USERS 3*

Siko, Paul—"Hot Rod's" special interest is in cars and hunting . . . (doesn't see any future in doing homework and reading Shakespeare's plays) will join the Navy.

Hi-Y 1,2; Band 1,2,3

Sinemus, Lewis—One of the Derry gang *at school*. *chime shop* is his favorite hangout . . . will spend the next few years at college.

Lat. 1,2

Sistek, Edward—Came back after a year's absence to get his diploma . . . hasn't forgotten Mr. Conti's science classes . . . plans to join the service after graduation.

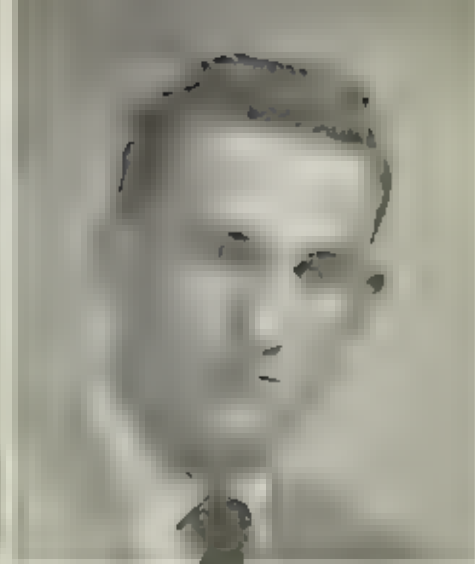
Smith, Marian—Always at home in Mr. Weber's algebra class . . . enjoys music, swimming . . . looks forward to attending business school.

Pers. 4

Sowers, Jane—Dancing, reading, and swimming keep this little miss busy after school hours . . . takes things as they come . . . finds the subject of biology quite interesting.

Hist. 3,4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi Y 2

Spillar, Andrew—"Half Pint's" pleasant smile and disposition make him a favorite among everyone . . . prefers the out-of-door life . . . future may be in the Navy.



Virginia Short
Dolores Shrum
Paul Siko
Edward Sistek
Jane Sowers

Michael Shumaker
Martha Siko
Lewis Sinemus
Marian Smith
Andrew Spillar

I'LL BE SEEING YOU—



Stromock, Helen—Will always be remembered as our humorous librarian . . . dislikes homework but just loves to take pictures
Pers. 4; Lib. 4

Taubler, Jim—"Tib" is one of Mr. Weber's hard working but math-loving students . . . plans to attend college . . . dislikes English.
S.S. 1; Lat. 1,2; Mono. 3,4; Chorus 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2,3; French 3.

Thomas, Carl—"Tom" . . . excels in all sports . . . a quiet lad who has won many friends for himself at D.T.H.S. . . . plans to enter college soon.
Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; S.S. 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4 (Pres. 4); Mono. 3,4; Fresh. & Soph. & Senior Class Pres; H.R. Pres. 1,4

Tornavacca, Marian—Pat's sparkling personality has won her numerous friends . . . when she has her camera, she's happy . . . where school's concerned, she's in it.
S.S. 3; Hist. 3,4; Lat. 1,2; Lib. 2,3,4 (V. Pres. 3); Prom Com. 3; Pers. 4 (Sec.)

Vasil, Michael—A real outdoorsman, that's Mike . . . likes to play football as much as he dislikes doing chemistry . . . hasn't decided on anything for the future.
Hi-Y 1-4; Baseball Mgr. 1

Waggle, Rose Marie—Another artistically inclined young lady . . . complicating problems in her life . . . keeps up with current events.
Com. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Pers. 4; B. & G. 4

Watkins, Clyde—Another returned veteran, Watt likes sports, especially hunting . . . plans to get into construction work when he's finished here.
Mono. 3; Football 2,3; Track 2,3.

Weatherston, Dale—"Swing your partner, Weather-ton" . . . that's our Dale . . . just can't seem to keep quiet in study hall . . . favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Pilato

White, Diane—Unusual personality in that she has no dislikes . . . "Clipper" has the strange ambition to be a circus performer . . . also considering the Waves.
Mono. 4; Pers. 4; Chorus 1-4; Cheerleader 2,4; G.A.A. 1-4 (V. Pres. 4); Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1,4; French 3,4; Institute Chorus 4

Wiatrak, Walter—Walt is music through and through . . . playing with a large dance band sounds fascinating to him . . . Mr. Baumgardner tops his list of teachers.
Band 1-4; Basketball 1; Track 1; French 3,4; County Band 2,3

Helen Stromock
Carl Thomas
Marian Tornavacca
Clyde Watkins
Diane White

Jim Taubler
Marian Torn
Rose Marie Waggle
Dale Weatherston
Walter Wiatrak

AT THE CLASS REUNION

SENIORS

1st place in the future
to a very happy future
William Wilson

Wilson, William—Ezz . . . Quiet, sincere and nice to have around . . . elects Mr. Baran as the best long with the subject of history
 French 3, 4 (V. Pres. 3); Football 2, 3, 4
 Track 1-4

Yacobush, Beverly—Although kept busy as Mr Kurtz's secretary, Bev always has time for a smile and a chat with her friends . . . active worker in the Tri-Hi-Y
 Chorus 1-4; Com 3, 4; Ushers 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, (Treas. 4); Pers. 4; N. H. S. 3, 4, (V. Pres 1); N. F. L. 1; B. & G. 3, 4, (Sub. Ed. 4); Operettas 1-4; County Chorus 3, 4; Institute Chorus 4; Sr. Quartet

Zidak, John—Zeak's future will probably lie in electronics although he has a ven for politics hobbies are hunting, fishing, and other sports . . . will join the Air Force
 Student Council 1, Football 1, 2

Zook, William—One of "Schno's" hobbies is building planes . . . got into model airplane contests during the president of the group plans to study aeronautical technology after graduation
graduating 1st, 2



William Wilson
 John Zidak

Beverly Yacobush
 William Zook

Be sure the tassel is on the right!



THE SNOWFLAKE CORONATION OF '53



Shall we go too?
Time out for a chat
Extending best wishes
Shall we dance?

Contented couples
Caught by the camera

Say, what's the big attraction?
This is Heaven
Talking the strut on over,
The Queen and her attendant

favorite couple—Cookie and Don.



exchanging name cards.



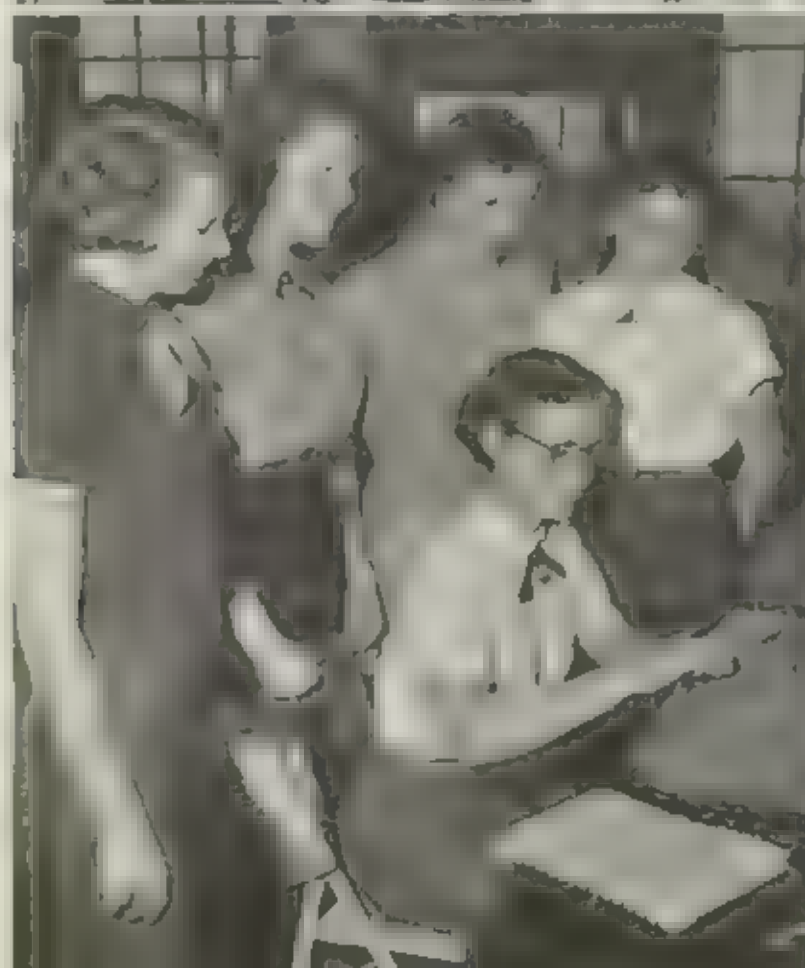
lending a helping hand.



lunchtime—the best time of the day



eyes on the calculator.



the trial and error method





LOUISE HALULA—A top-ranking student . . . one who is a born leader . . . is very conscientious in everything she undertakes . . . could belong to the F.T.A. . . . has the makings of a good school teacher



ED GELSDORF—Nicknamed "Nunny" by his many friends . . . takes things as they come and just loves to tease his classmates . . . proved to be as much a hero on the gridiron as on the campus



BEVERLY PETRARCA — Hailed as "Miss Personality," Cookie will be remembered as Queen of the Snow of 1951 . . . her musical talents as well as her lively mannerisms are heartily received by the many friends she has made throughout her scholastic years.

PERSONALITIES

THE CLASS OF '53

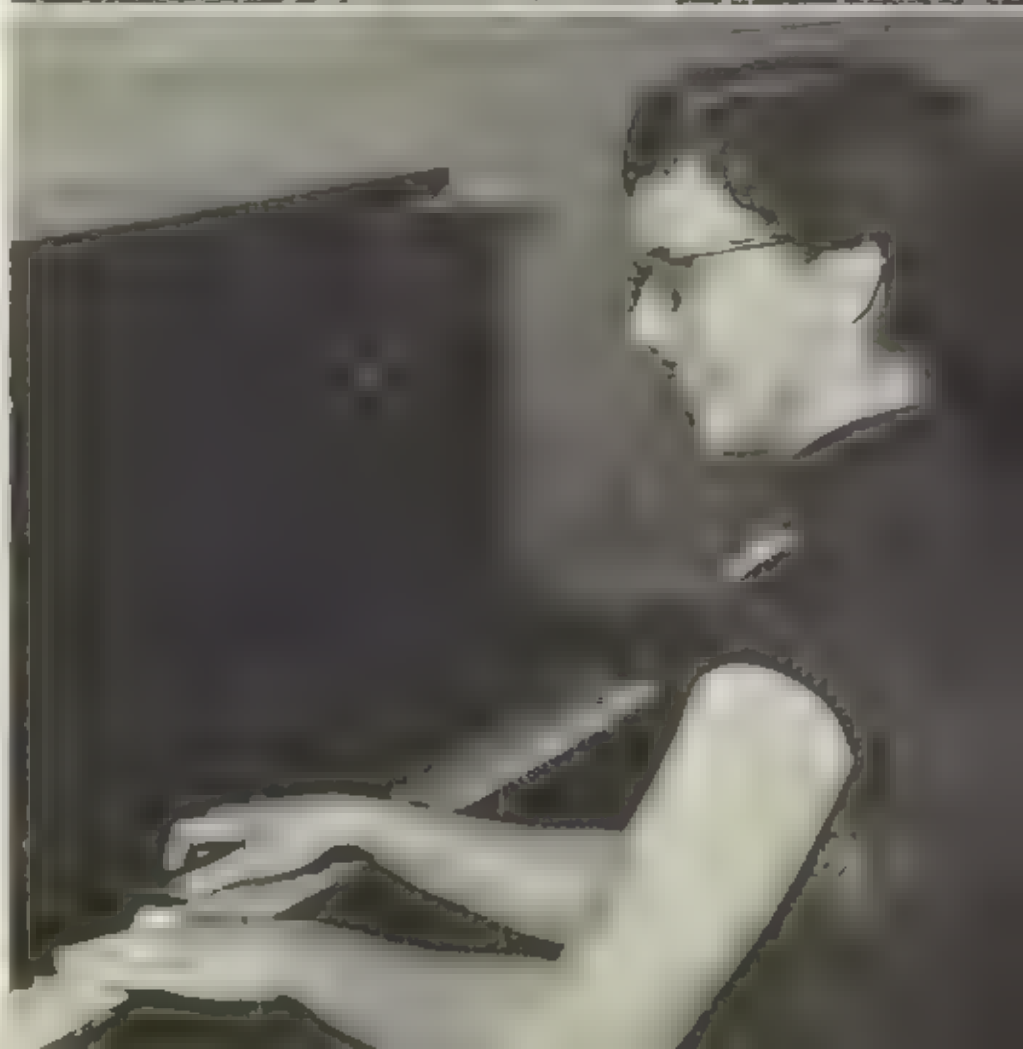
MARIE SABO—Possesses an outstanding scholastic record for her four years at D.T.H.S. . . . versatile as well as intelligent . . . whether it will be commercial work or college after graduation, Marie is sure to be on top



CARL THOMAS—With a ready smile for everson, "Tommy" is known for his work on the football, track and basketball teams . . . despite injuries during football season, he overcame the handicap and gained his well-earned title of star athlete in 1953



EILEEN FAGAN—A promising young musician . . . the ever-ready accompanist for all musical activities in school . . . played for All-County Chorus . . . treasurer of Student Council . . . active in most of Township's clubs



THE ONLY



JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class, although small in number, was outstanding both in ability and versatility. They can claim a representative in nearly every club of the school. They sparkle

just like their shiny new rings—in all activities at DTHS.

Many of the juniors participated in the year's musical activities which featured both

JUNIOR CLASS

A YEAR AWAY FROM THEIR GOAL — GRADUATION

A profitable undertaking at Christmastime.
A typical classroom.

OFFICERS

Pres.	Ann Geary
V. Pres.	Ronald Hafer
Sec. Treas.	Pete Krnack
Advisor	Mr. Weber

chorus and band. Two members, Barbara Switzer and Ron Everett, played the leading roles in the operetta, "Meet Arizona." In the instrumental side of the music field, the class sent two representatives, Milly Slezak and Ron Everett to All-County Band.

In addition to musical talent, a considerable amount of athletic ability was to be found among the juniors. They excelled on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the baseball diamond. Anthony Antolik was chosen as guard on the WPIAL Class A All-County team. Barry Novello was similarly honored with the position of guard on the PIAA All-State team.

Joan Wilburn, Joanne Massimino, Mary Ann Robertson, and Frances Dellavechio were the juniors among the glamorous gals "out in front" of the band. Their cheerleaders were Lavina Mataldi and Ann Buleca.

At Christmastime the juniors embarked on a campaign to sell greeting cards. Their efforts were rewarded with marked financial success. During this time, it was nothing unusual to see a junior gal walking down the hall behind a giant stack of Christmas cards.

Of course, the main objective of all this money making was to sponsor the annual Junior-Senior Prom. And when you think of Prom Nite, you naturally think of happy girls





ANOTHER MILESTONE

JUNIORS

May I see your permission slip

waltzing in their fluffy gowns with the favorite guys. To complete the picture, they are waltzing in a gymnasium which is so beautifully decorated that unless you look twice you wouldn't recognize it as a gym.

This year the juniors chose as their president Ann Geary. "Bunny," as she is affectionately called by her classmates, is a pretty, charming girl who was chosen Queen of the Snow at this year's annual Snowflake Coro-

nation. Ronald Hafer was elected vice president of the class. "Dudlev" hails from Brenizer and is well liked by his classmates. For their third officer, secretary-treasurer, the juniors chose Pete Krinock who has gained recognition on the football field and basketball court.

Out of this mixture of work and play was forged a full, well-rounded year for the junior class of DTHS.

Broadcast time again.



Facts can prove it



PASSED ALONG THE PATH OF KNOWLEDGE

Clara Petrovsky

ROOM 1

Row I. Rajacich, Suman, Squib Novello, D., Thomas, Tepper, Ray, Repko

Row II. Mrs. Bower, Toth, Massimino, Roman, Nicol, Liberoni, Petrosky, Hafer, Burd Schall

Row III. Steeves, Malov, Wiedel, Everett, Antolik, Way Baran, Switzer, Vincze, Buleta

Row IV. Shanefelter, Novello, B., Jackson, Phillips, Ray, Kri-nock, Slezak, Ashbaugh, Brant Frenchick



ROOM 2

Row I. Stoner, Malone, McGinnis, Patrick, Shubuck, Gorkaker, Gennaro, Malloy,

Row II. Dellavechio, Dunlap, Burd, Harris, Mataldi, Robertson, Watkins, Wilburn, Aquilanti, Mrs. Lattanzio

Row III. Hall, Walters, Moore, Stroz, Waddle, Schrum, Nair Schultz, Geary, Frayvolt

Row IV. Cech, Williams, Ressler, Siko, Smetak, Frenchick Schultz, Geary, Hall, Shoemaker, Himler



ROOM 3

Row I. Hill, Ray, Stahovar, Kuhistek, Cromling, Bowers Jackson, Cackowsk

Row II. Bernat, Kelly, Polumbo Marco, Ickes, Angelme, Humphreys, Anknev, Bisi

Row III. Compton, Dibert, Mehlich, Gademsv, Marts, Leary Lydie, Mr. Festa

Row IV. Bates, Dunlap, Jarett Mulliern, Bravis, DiMunno Di Cenzo, Geytak



SOPHOMORES

A SUCCESSFUL START TO

OFFICERS

Pres

V. Pres

Sec. Treas.

Advisor

Max L. Connel

William L. L. L.

George R. R.

Mr. L. L. L.



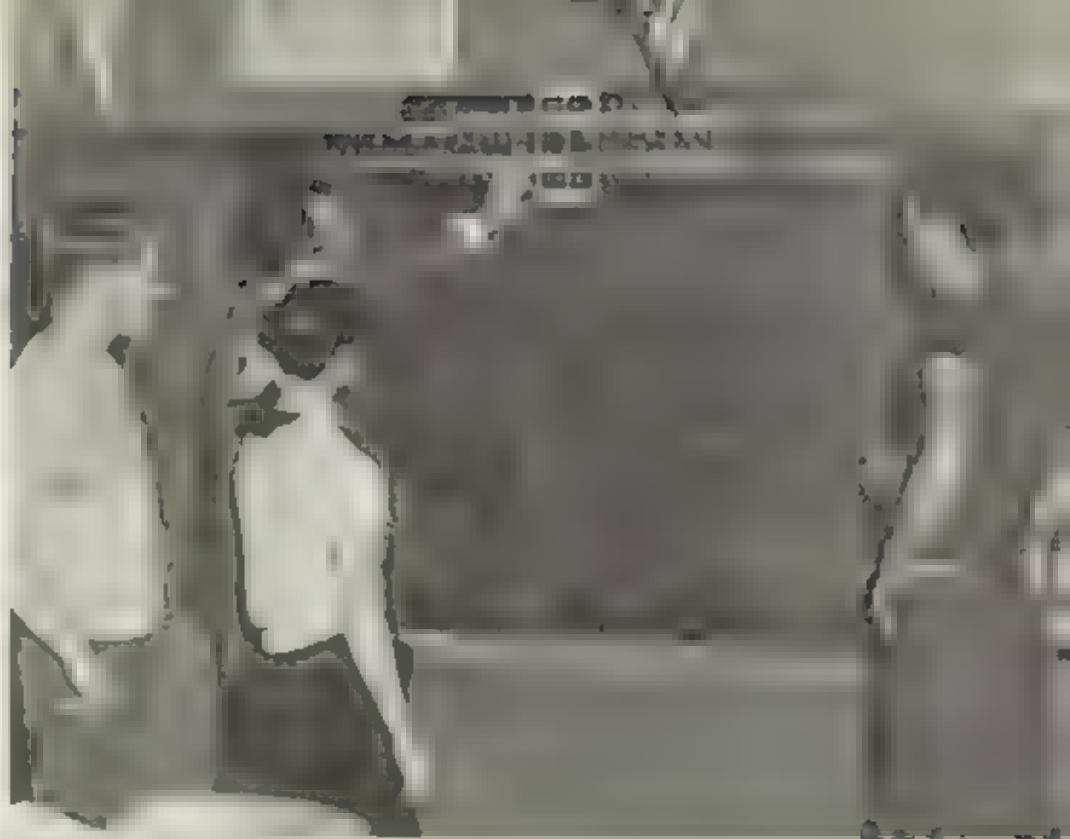
MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

No longer the "greenies" of a year ago, the sophomores are forging ahead to become one of Township's most prominent classes. They have many outstanding qualities which were displayed throughout the year. They participated socially and athletically in every important event.

In the music field, the sophomores were quite active. Michele Yacobush, Rosemarie Rich, Joan Shultz, and Vaughn Piantine played leading roles in the operetta this year and many of the girls went through graceful, vivacious dancing routines that entertained the audience. Others contributed a large amount of talent in the choruses, band, and orchestra.

The boys of the sophomore class volunteered their services to the various athletic teams that represented Derry Township High School the past season. Outstanding among these were Regis Skoloda and Jim Ankney. Both boys were noted for their work on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the track field.

Colette Petrarca and Giovanna Boerio were "high-stepping" majorettes while Joanne Sabo, Nancy McKelvey, and Joan Shultz were "vigorous" cheerleaders.



This is the way to do it.
The old lead the way for the new ones.
They learn the democratic way.



SOPH

RAPIDLY

ROOM 7

Row I. Cimbulk, Lechman, Blankenbeller, Hall, Riddle, Mataldi, Mehale, Sprock

Row II. Sokolsky, McKelvey, Kibistek, Campbell, Lipinski, Perrino, DeGla, Barnhart, Fumea

Row III. Micknuk, Shean, Ashbaugh, Casco, Kriedler, Shoemaker, Piantine

Row IV. Miss Leeper, Boring, Hall, Miller, Schrum, O'Donnell, Bopp, DeCenzo.



ROOM 8

Row I. Chappell, Petrarca, Seaman, Freeman, Della Moore, Kozemchak, Yates

Row II. Mrs. McGinnis, Henry, Boerio, Sibo, Sabedra, Beck, Mrs. Brindle

Row III. Rullo, Kintz, Vallana, Mahoney, Keslar, Gozdk, Decker, Bisi, Duda.

Row IV. Pynos, Ankney, Cochran, Geary, Kestner

Sophomores were also found to be quite active in other organizations and clubs in our school. But this school year has not been one of all play. They were very favorably represented scholastically on the honor roll each six weeks.

The first action taken by the class as a group was to organize and elect their officers. Mary Lou Campbell, president, is a versatile girl who is popular with everyone. She is very active socially and is excellent at "book larnin'." Their vice-president is William Di-

girolamo. "Bill" always has a warm smile for everyone. Serving as secretary-treasurer is George Bisi. He is also an all-around fellow who is noted for his clever humor.

Slowly and surely moving-up day arrived for the anxious sophomores and drew to a close their second year at Township. The event that they had looked forward to for the past 180 days was over and they were now the occupants of the seats just vacated by the juniors

OMORES

CLIMBING THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

*Loads of luck success
to a swell girl in the
future*

ROOM 19

Row I. Andrews, Polumbo, Funnell, B. C. Catanzarite, Krimock, Sack, B.
Row II. Mucci, Kozemchak, Korman, Smetak, Bosco, Henderson, Stickle, Miller, Brand, McCurdy, Mr. Weber
Row III. Lint, Slezak, Hullenbaugh, Munshower, Bohovich, Gibbons, Wilhelmis, Harris, Best, Bryner, Bover
Row IV. Decker, Pavlik, Ruffner, Barnhart, Sonafelt, Gray, Knupp, Schall, Briskv, Cunningham, Weiss
Row V. Ament, Falmes, W. Kins, Fannie, Barnhart, Clavner, Brubaker, Strong, Taylor, Beaumariage, Kovac, Lechman, Gundaker



ROOM 20

Row I. Moore, Buncie, Kofera, Liptinski, Watkins, Stephens, Klesvk, Jacobush
Row II. McCreary, Leary, Sprock, Hudak, Schrum, Wilson, Stemmler, Wano
Row III. Tutoki, Krimock, Kantor, Banocy, Nace, Leary, Pedrazzoli, Spillar, Mr. Urch
Row IV. Stephens, Bonn, McCune, Springer, Huffman, Corbett, Wilhelmis



ROOM 21

Row I. Shaffer, Shultz, Rajach, Polinsky, Chappell, Powers, Bessler, Smemus
Row II. Dwire, Malnofski, Kuchta, Rav, Herrod, Hodgson, Rich, Myers, Flickinger
Row III. Ruffner, Philipp, Curnow, Hunkler, Ferguson, McClelland, Frv, Schall, Mr. Conti
Row IV. Smith, Skoluda, Olevay, Digiralano, Horrell, Horwat



THE NEW



The freshman class, in their first election as students of D.T.H.S., came up with an outstanding president in the person of Walter "Puddles" Corey. His natural leadership and thus far many achievements make him well qualified for the job. The office of vice president is being fulfilled by Nancy Hovle, a member of the "twirling group" in our high school band and a gal who is

tops in everyone's book. This, plus the fact that she has loads of school spirit, proves beyond a doubt her usefulness as an officer. Lois Carns, as secretary treasurer completes the selection of officers of the freshman class. Lois, a studious pupil, is taking the commercial course and maintains a friendly and cheerful attitude toward all her classmates

FRESHMEN

ADDITIONS TO THE HALLS OF TOWNSHIP

OFFICERS

Fres.	Walter Corey
V. Pres.	Nancy Hoyle
Sec. T.	Lois Carns
Advisor	Mr. Baran

The Freshman class, though separated from the rest of the high school for almost the entire year, made their presence felt by presenting the other students with "quantity and quality," as the major part of their class participated in all the school activities. Entering into the music program both vocal and instrumental, the freshmen gave the school some promising talent in the persons of Harry Switzer, Gwendolyn Howard, Sylvano Perla, Melvyn White, and many others. When time for the operetta came around, this ability paid off as several freshmen acquired leads while others were cast in the singing and dancing choruses.

As a class project, they held dances and sponsored a "Freshmen Get Acquainted" party which turned out to be a huge success. The freshmen were invited, of course, to all social functions held by the upper-classmen, and there was rarely an event which was not patronized by at least a few freshman students. With their most difficult year behind them, the freshmen are looking forward with enthusiasm to a challenging but eventful year as sophomores.

It's great to be a freshman
Did the locker bell ring?
This is study hall!



FRESHMEN

THEY SEND YOUR SPIRITS SOARING



ROOM 4

Row 1. Uncapher, Radcosky,
Ray, Watkins, Sherbaugh, Tho-
mas, Civitese, Bowers, Smith.

Row II, Smetak, Taylor, Sisak,
Howe, Stephens, S. Hill, Hunn
phreys, Gozdiek, Simen.

Row III. Johnston, Kellerman, Ruby Steeves, Fincko, Malloy, Osinkoski, Markiewicz, Stacy

Row IV. V. Hill, Yokey, Apathka, Pickels, Gazdek, Kozar, McDowell, Mr. Cignetto

Row IV. Baum. Misiak. Solkosky
Boyer



ROOM 2

Row I. Mascia, Tarr, McClelland,
Kubistek, Ashbaugh, Andrako,
Wilbams, Koway, Kollar, Mc-
Creary

Row II. Hawle, Colbert, Brantner
Josephine Liberoni, Calabrese
Joseph Liberoni, Sompli C. 111

Row III. Bechak, Leary, McGee,
nevy, Angeline, Leverio, Gust
Barbonus, Barnhart, Duffield

Row IV. Perla, Knott, Marcink
Cowan, Hartshorn, Bisi, Yanos
sy, Mrs. Pilato

Row V. Cech, Krawtz.



ROOM 3

Row I. Vallana, Bowers, L...
...er Catanzarite Roman, P...
...t Brook reader. Mowry

Row II - 1 Mrs. Selma Scott
Johnson Lewis, Cora Vento
Steeves, Kinsey

Row III. Kump, Kuhen, Koren
Short, Fisk, Gipson, Mumau, G
R. A. C. 16

Row IV. Sots Kipple, Sabota
Cass, Zuber, Leonard, King
Hudack, Daughenbaugh, Mc
Struble

ROOM 5

Row I. Williams, Cronin, Tran-
nev, Baxter, Petrusky, Bridge,
Irwin, Layton, Sagan
Row II. McGuire, Sheppard, Bru-
baker, White, Neak, Kahl, Gels-
ton, Bundy, Descenzo
Row III. Latimer, Dahl, Geary,
Anderson, Cummings, Kinnelly,
Stump, Massumino.
Row IV. Vitorrio, Goodlin, Swit-
zer, Gelsdorf, Michale, Howard,
Shrum, Cheisa
Row V. Barbarich, Johnson, Smith,
Yuman, Pavlik, Williams, Mr.
Baran.



ROOM 1

Row I. Hill, Shaffer, Cech, Mc-
Cordy, Burns, Marrion, Marlich,
Arkosy, M. Thomas, McKee, P.
Thomas
Row II. Miller, Kridler, Adams,
Hunter, Downey, Novello,
Carns, Shaver
Row III. Elliot, Burd, Clawson,
Butella, Monre, Howell, Harris,
McCelland
Row IV. Baum, Gamble, Lepley,
Burd, Patz, Barnhart



ROOM 6

Row I. Shrum, Clawson, Rajacich,
Fendick, Fenz, Barkley,
Sietek, Sietek, Dinnert
Row II. Angus, Barr, Kuchner,
Zink, S. Kosky, Beott, Slezak,
Boggio
Row III. Tarr, Bates, Noel, Volpe,
Sheffler, Reeping, Lukon



THEIR ENTHUSIASM IS CONTAGIOUS

- SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING ADDS

Book Two

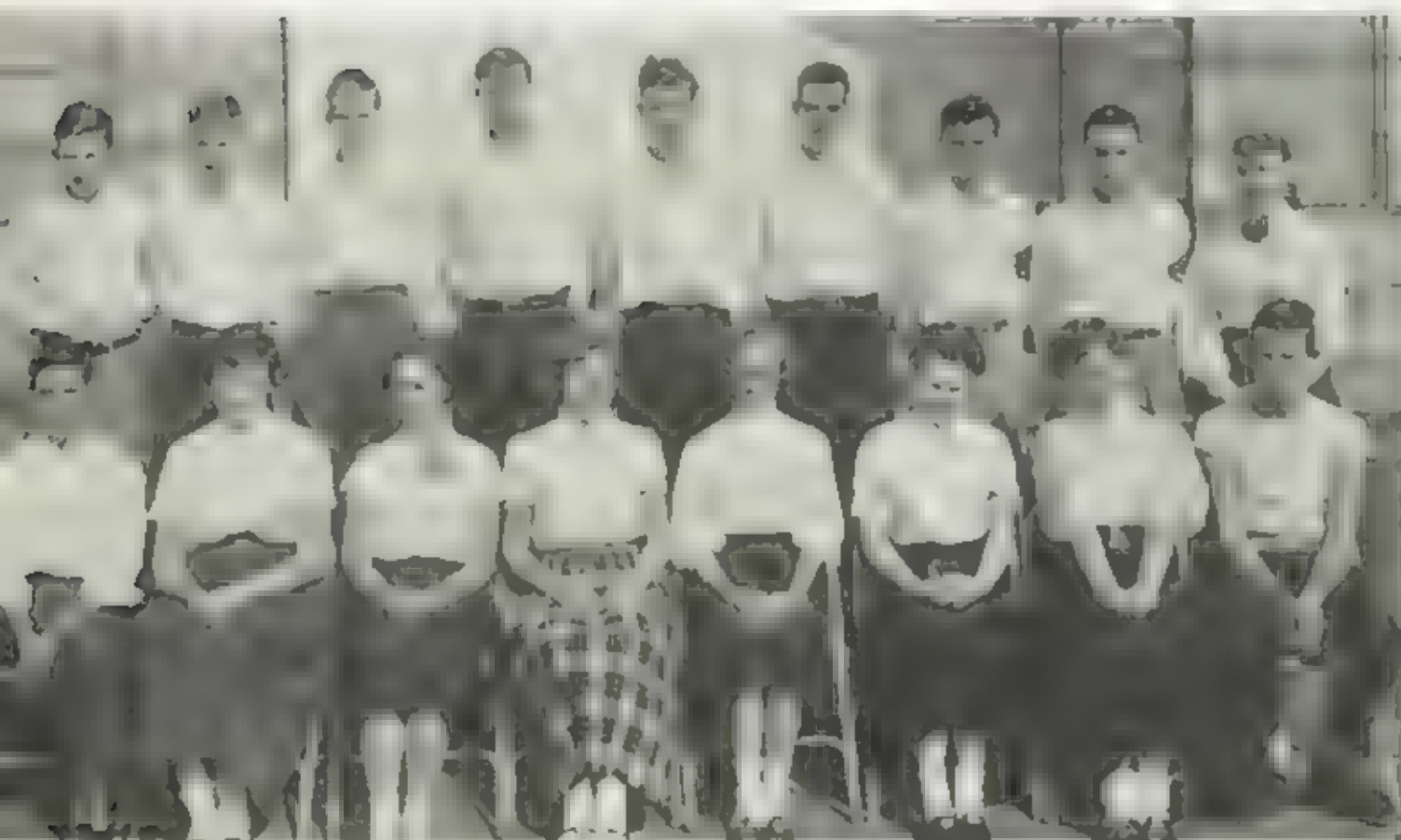


O A WELL - ROUNDED PERSONALITY



CLUBS

PROVIDE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR



BROADCASTING CLUB

Row I. Everett, Jane Hall, Sabo, Shubuck, Switzer, Gelston, Fagan, Keslar
Row II. Carlson, Jack Hall, Dunlap, Betts, Brubaker, McCracken, Nair, Roman, Mrs. Lattanzio



F F A

Row I. Cochran, Mehahe, Miller, Compton, Nair, Ashbaugh, Decker, Curnow
Row II. Dibert, Cunningham, Shettler, Panizza, Jellison, Knupp, Dwire, Myers
Row III. Barnhart, Carlson, Hall, Olevar, Anknev, Stevens, Bonfazi, Ressler, Belasn



FORENSIC CLUB

Row I. Foyvolt, Upper Kray, K. L. gin, Switzer, Martha Hudak, Massimino, Sprock
Row II. V. Roman, Szok, Kozemchak, Vincze, Frenchick, Yacobush, Albaugh, Marie Hudak, Revickv, McCurdy
Row III. Gelsdorf, Keslar, Brubaker, Dunlap, Barron, McCracken, T. Roman, Hall, Mrs. Brindle

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

BROADCAST CLUB

Presenting semi-monthly broadcasts over Latrobe radio station WAKU, the Broadcast Club is kept quite busy under the leadership of Mrs. Lattanzio. In addition to preparing their half-hour programs, the members spend much time getting ready for their annual dance, "The Snowflake Coronation."

This year the club took a trip to Pittsburgh and toured radio station KDKA. Plans are now being made for another trip which will include Radio City, New York.

F. F. A.

Membership in the F.F.A. entails participating in the State Farm Show and other shows throughout the county and state. Mr. Campbell, the advisor, has helped the boys make the club one of the most important organizations at D.T.H.S.

In addition to their agricultural shows, the F.F.A. boys can always be counted on as excellent stage crews for any performance that is given. This year, the members have also instituted the practice of selling Christmas trees.

FORENSICS

This group of drama-minded students, although small in number, is certainly large in ability and ambition. The club sends representatives to forensic tournaments and debates where they may perform as happy humorists, tear-drenched dramatists, authorities on world affairs, creators of philosophies, or debaters of State Sales Taxes.

This year the Forensic members travelled to Greensburg for a tournament and participated in several debates with Blairsville and Greensburg high schools.



Mrs. Lattanzio, Lagm. Treas. Sabo, Sec.
Koslar, P.; Everett, V. P.
Bessler, Sec. Dibert, Treas., Nair, P.; Mr.
Campbell, Johnson, V. P.
Gelsdorf, P.; Albaugh, V. P.; Mrs. Brindley,
Hall, Sec.

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE IS

FRENCH CLUB

Although one of the smaller clubs in the school, the French Club is one of the most active. It consists of upperclassmen who enjoy speaking French even if it isn't as fluent as their English. In addition to their French lessons, the members have skating parties, covered dish suppers, and go square dancing. Mr. Caputo, their sponsor, helps them hold very colorful initiations every year.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The work of the Commercial Club is based on correct business procedure and the qualifications demanded of office employees. This year, Mrs. Bower became their new advisor. A money-making campaign consisting of holding dances and selling beanies provided the club with enough finances to enable them to purchase typing and shorthand records. These records are to be used to increase speed in both subjects.

Heading the list of their social events this year was a successful Christmas party held for the members and their friends.

HISTORY CLUB

Reorganized several years ago, the History Club has now become one of Township's most active organizations. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Pilato, its members have seen and visited many places of historical value which otherwise might have been impossible. This year the itinerary is set for a tour of New York City in the spring. To finance this and their other trips, the club holds many social events.

Phillips, V. P.; Gelston, Sec. Treas.; Bravis, P.; Mr. Caputo
Mrs. Bower; Petrarca, Sec. Treas.; Sabo, P.; Kozemchak, V. P.
Mr. Pilato; Randall, V. P.; Clawson, P.; Durasky, Sec. Treas.

CLUBS

GAINED BY FIELD TRIPS TO NEARBY CITIES

FRENCH CLUB

Row I. Palumbo, Learv, Bravis
White, Gelston, Fagan, Dur-
asky, Olmizzi
Row II. Blankenbuehler, Wil-
son, Phillips, Wiatrak, Betts
Keslar, Shanefelter, Hall

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Row I. Mataldi, Chappell,
Rifle, Kintz, Crocker
Krawtz, Knupp, Hofirek
Row II. Mrs. Bower, Ickes
Loughner, Kozemchak, Wil-
burn, Learv, Hudak, Yaco-
hush, Olevar, Waggle, An-
gus
Row III. Hall, Geary, Himler
Massimino, Burd, Gennaro
Ashbaugh, Albaugh, Baran
Mallov, Halula, Roman
Row IV. Slezak, Buleca, Gil-
bons, Kozar, Gess, Shuback
Gundaker, Harris, Bard, De-
Cario, Short
Row V. McGuire, Frenchick
Carlson, Barron, Myers, Mc-
Ginnis, Dellavechio, Shwan
Sabo, Petrarca, McMahon,
Moore, Miller, Everett, Ha-
ler

HISTORY CLUB

Row I. Coffman, Frenchick
Krimock, Gelston, Cl wson
P., Mataldi, L., Nicol
Row II. Ickes, Burd, Schall
Wano, Hodgson, Wilburn
Campbell, Bevicky, Hudak
Martha, Hudak, Marie, Shu-
huck, Vince
Row III. Burd, Klesvyk, Sow-
ers, Catanzarite, McGinnis
Kolman, Savenelli, Harris
Mataldi, B
Row IV. Palumbo, J., Mallov,
Sabedra, Randall, Repko
Shultz, I., Polumbo, S k
fera, Olmizzi, Durasky
Row V. Mr. Pilato, Kantor
Gennaro, Gundaker, Novello
Clawson, Ashbaugh, Shultz
H., Kravnak, Torvavacca,
Bravis
Row VI. Keslar, R., Moor
Piantine, Mireles, Fravvoti
McCracken, Diane, Shep-
pard, Learv
Row VII. Lechman, Kestner
Bonn, Geary, Huffman, Cor-
bett, Dunlap, Strong, Mc-
Cracken, David, Keslar, C



CLUBS

IDEALS ARE PUT TO WORK IN



LATIN CLUB

Row I. Bernet, Sinemus, Pedrazzoli, Lydic, Blankenbeller, Bechak, Klesyk, Ressler

Row II. Hullenbaugh, Bohovich, Stemmler, Wilson, Kozemchak, Ray, Yates

Row III. Kridler, Schrum, Gearv, Kestner, Kovac, McGinnis



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Row I. Thomas, Jacobush, Clawson, Durasky, Fager

Row II. Sabo, Miss Kasperik, Halula



MONOGRAM CLUB

Row I. Kozar, Berkev, Crocker, White, Albaugh, Sabo, Brinker, Polinsky

Row II. Taubler, Thomas, Armoock, Barberich, Crocker, Kollar, Phillips, Lamo, Mr. Conti

Row III. Betts, Paul, Keslar, Gelsdorf, Skoloda, Bonifazi, Novello, Shumaker, McCracken

ERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

THE LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, comprised of two groups Latin I and Latin II, is under the supervision of Mr. Caputo. During their two years as Latin students, the members learn stories of European History thru the eyes of the Romans and Greeks. They have always found plenty of time, too, for such entertaining events as skating parties, initiations, dances, and friendly get-togethers.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is a goal which every high school student would like to obtain. In order to be a member, a student must have outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Every spring, seven juniors and about 10% of the seniors are selected to enter their organization.

Miss Kasperik has proved to be an excellent advisor. One of their many duties is to prepare the honor roll every six weeks.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club, composed of lettermen of all athletic sports, is ably sponsored by Mr. Conti and led by President Bob Crocker. These boys and the senior cheerleaders work to get jackets for each letterman with two letters in any one sport or one letter in any two sports. They hold dances after football and basketball games, skating parties, box socials, and other social events to raise the money for these jackets. It is a club with a worthy cause and one which we hope will never fail.



Gearv. V. P.; Shrum, Sec. T.; Kuzemchak, P.; Mr. Caputo.

Miss Kasperik; Halula, Treas.; Fagan, Sec.; Yacobush, V. P.; Thomas P.

Crocker, P.; Albaugh, Sec. T.; Mr. Conti; Berkov, V. P.



DANCES, PARTIES, AND

PERSONALITY CLUB

Striving to better their personality is the goal of these senior girls. To achieve this, they hold social gatherings each month where they practice the principles of etiquette they have learned at their meetings. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lattanzio, some of the club's activities were a spaghetti dinner, a box social with the Monogram Club, and a covered-dish supper. The biggest event of the year will be a Graduation Party for the senior class.

USHERS CLUB

With their blue jumpers, white blouses and pillbox hats, the girls of the Junior class who are ushers greet each and everyone with a cheery smile and a pleasant "Good Evening" at the various entertainments during the year. Under the guidance of Mrs. Kist, they soon learn the art of guiding persons down the aisle and finding the best seat possible for them.

TRI-HI-Y

With their motto "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," these members under the leadership of Miss Kasperik extend services throughout the school and community. Besides contributing aid to veterans and participating in a discussion course entitled "Teen Talk," the members also find time for their social life by sponsoring the Annual Sadie Hawkins dance and preparing for a combined banquet with the National Honor Society.

Crocker, V. P.; Gess, Sec. Treas.; Oleyar, P.;
Mrs. Lattanzio,
Gennaro, V. P. Mrs. Kist; McGinnis, Sec.
Treas. Matildi, P.
Legan, V. P. Miss Kasperik, Yacobush, Treas.,
Oleyar, Sec.

CLUBS

SUPPERS ADD VARIETY TO THE MEETINGS

PERSONALITY CLUB

- Row I. Fagan, Dishong, Leary, White, Crocker, Silo, Petrarca, Clawson
- Row II. Gibbons, Angus, Waggle, Hofirek, Krinock, Savanelli, Kahl, Albaugh, Hudak, Martha, Hudak, Marie, Revicky, Mrs. Lattanzio
- Row III. Bard, Kozar, Smith, Siko, Pennesi, Polumbo, Myers, Durasky, Sowers, Kozemchak
- Row IV. Moore, Short, Olevar, Stromock, Kravnak, Jacobush, Halula, Tornavacca, Lewis, Bravis, McCracken, Shwan
- Row V. DeCario, Clawson, Krawtz, Knupp, Miller, McMahon, Randall, Coffman, Chappell, Riffle, Ankney, Sheppard



USHERS CLUB

- Row I. Shubuck, McGinnis, Kelly, Baran, Stahovec, Gundaker, Gennaro, Ashbaugh
- Row II. Mataldi, Robertson, Ickes, Harris, Angelina, Burd, Schall, Wilburn
- Row III. Shoemaker, Himler, Marts, Novello, Geary, Mallov, Mrs. Kist



TRI-HI-Y

- Row I. Perino, Hodgson, Schrum, Kozemchak, Moore, Jacobush M., Angelina, Savanelli
- Row II. Sprock, Waggle, Angus, Hudak, Marie, Hudak, Martha, Stemmler, McKelvey, Revicky, Campbell
- Row III. Bravis, Durasky, Olevar, Jacobush B., Mehali, Gelston, Albaugh, Roman, Palumbo, Miss Kasperik
- Row IV. McGinnis, Kelly, Shultz, Kravnak, Coffman, Randall, Fagan, Halula, Baran, Slezak
- Row V. Clawson, Himler, Kotera, Krinock, Lechman, Ferguson, Hall, Sinemus, Mallov

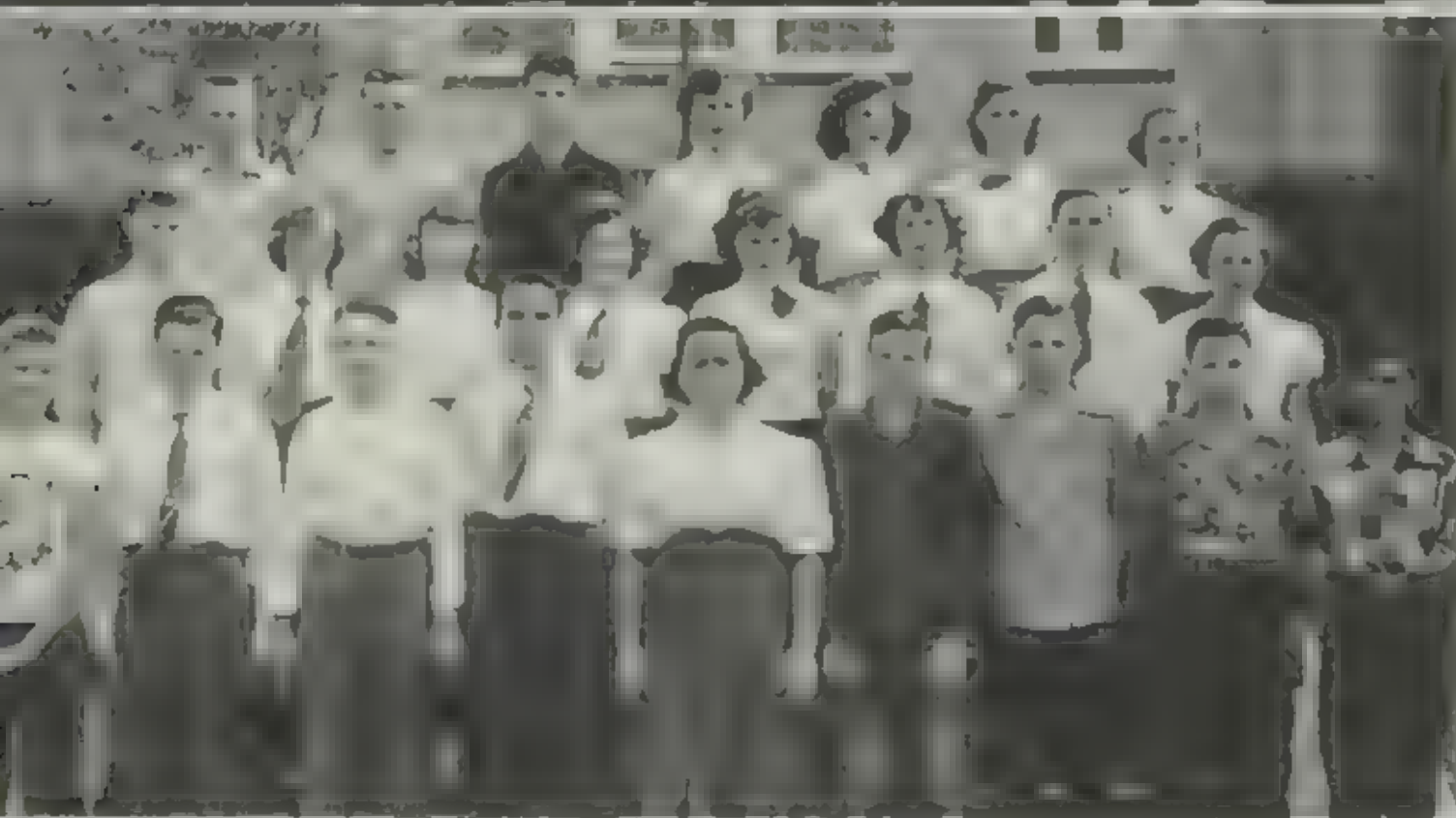




F. F. A.

Row I. Sheffer, Stevens, Kizat
Kellerman, Mowry, Thomas
McCurdy, Layton

Row II. Volpe, Krawtz, Stump
Hudock, Barnhart, Reeping
McDowell



LATIN I

Row I. Brubaker, Latimer
Stump, Perla, Calabrese
Marron, Munau, Roman, Sa-
gan

Row II. McChesney, Gertz
Burd, Giesick, Gribbsen
Howard, Switzer, Gustin

Row III. Pavlik, Burd, Sobot,
Mstak, Bisi, Yanosky, Mat-
emik



STUDENT COUNCIL

Row I. Angus, Thomas, Bow-
ers, McCurdy, Pazzini, Fil-
icki, Bisi

Row II. Kepple, Switzer, Bun-
ly, Baum, Perla, Mr. Strubb

WEST DERRY

OUR FRESHMAN COUNTERPARTS



Mr. Baumgardner; Berkey, P.; Fagan, Treas.; Roman, V. P.; Sabo, Sec.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE GOVERNING BODY OF DTHS

The Student Council—The governing body of Derry Township High School consists of outstanding students elected by their classmates to enforce the rules and regulations of the school. During each period at least one Student Council member may be found patrolling the halls to keep absolute peace and quiet. By special request of the students records are played during the lunch period

each day by a Student Council member in the gymnasium for dancing enjoyment. Refreshments may also be bought during lunch time in the back hall.

In addition to these and many other numerous activities, the Student Council finds time to sponsor two big dances a year. One is held on Halloween and the other at Christmas time.

To all who know to be very nice, please remember to be a party and be a Germaine

Row I. Berkey, Bisl, Barnhart, Shultz, Fagan, Kofera, Sabo, Geary
Row II. McGinnis, Roman, Ashbaugh, Nair, Brubaker, Krinock, Carlson, Phillips, DiCenzo,
Mr. Baumgardner



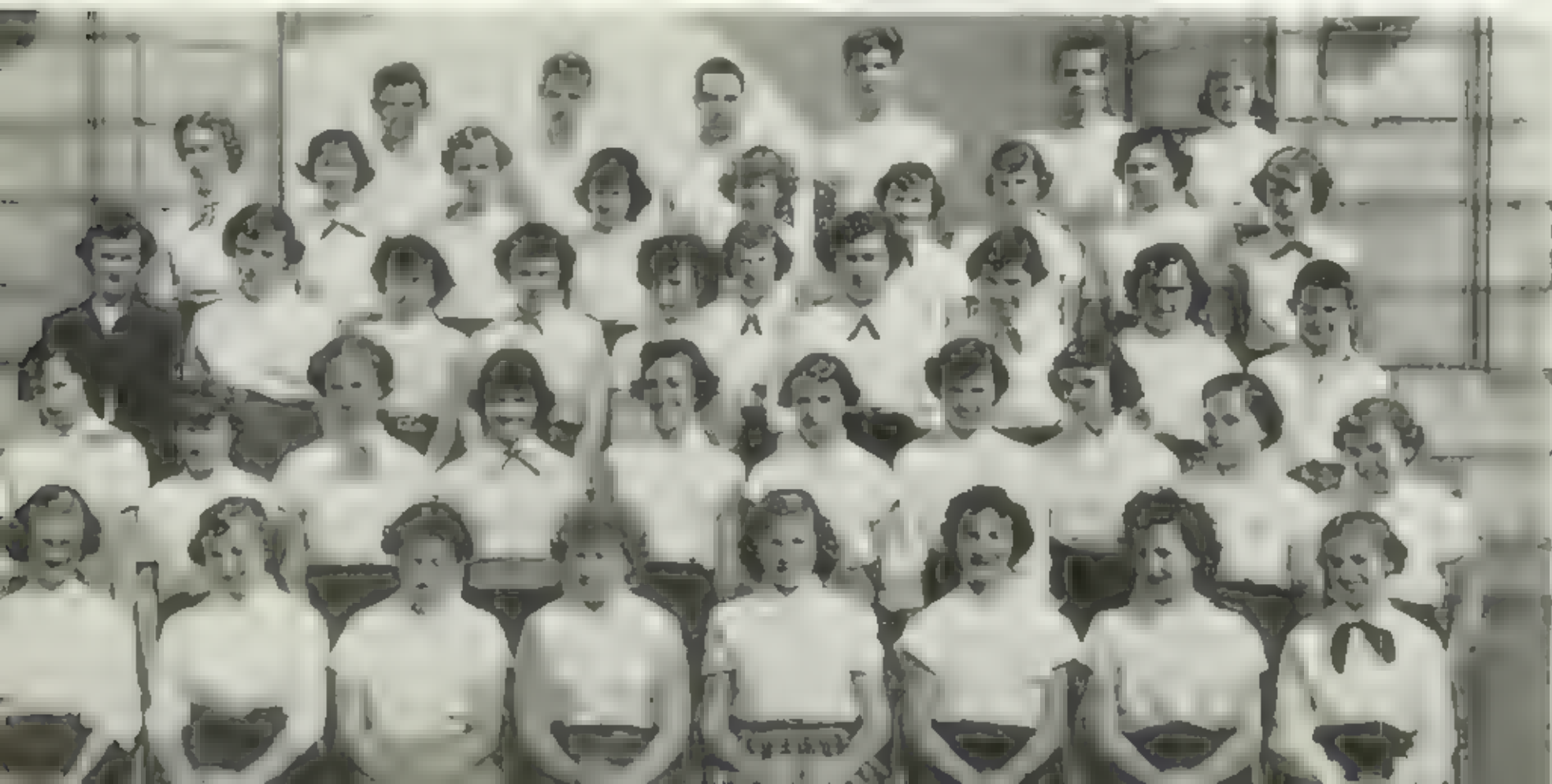


THE BLUE WORKING

Seated: Revicky, Halula, Durasky
Standing: Mrs. Bower, Yacobush,
Roman, Keslar

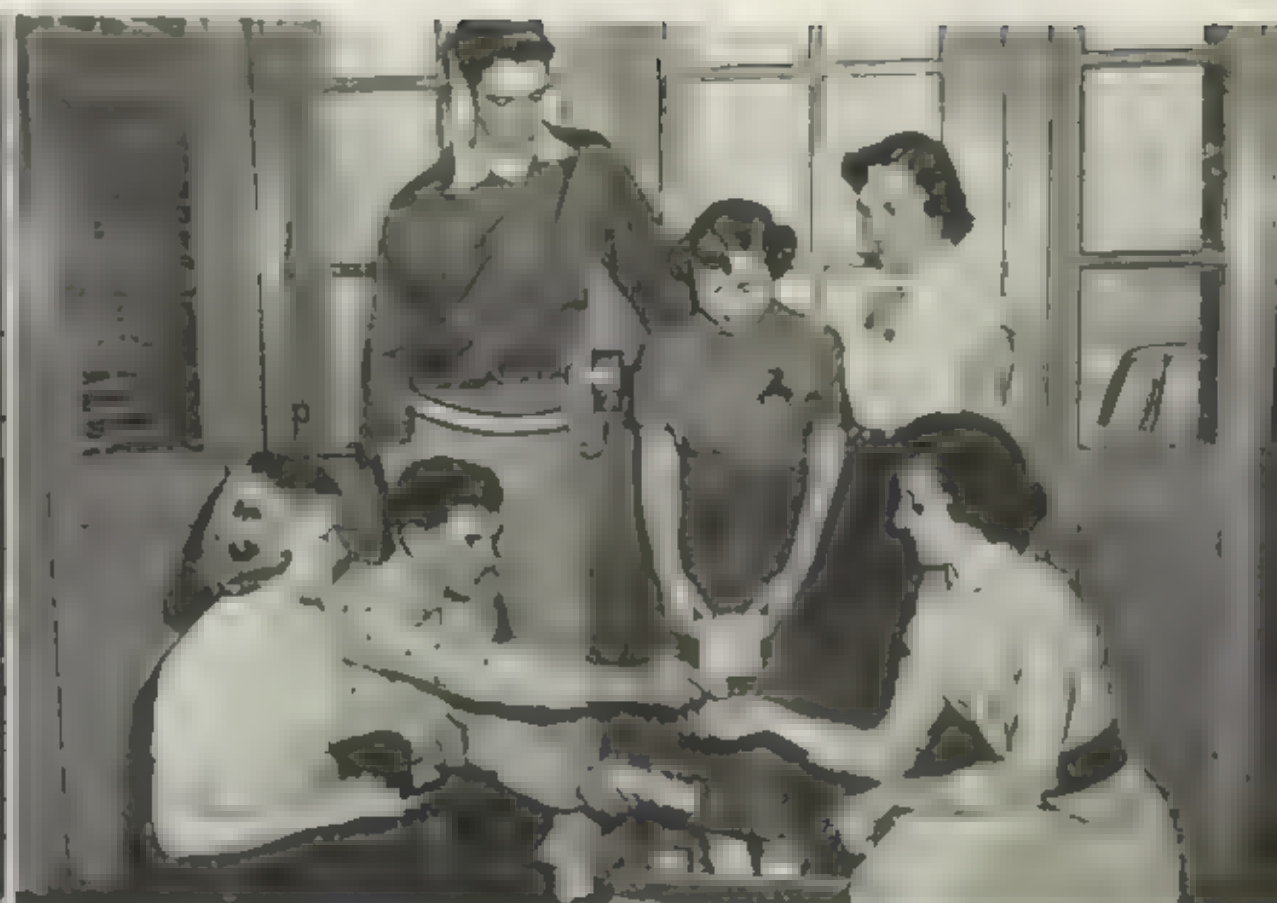
The Blue & Gold Staff started to work early in September on the production of the yearbook. Pictures, writeups, layouts, and the final editing kept the members busy throughout the entire school year. Most of the work was done in their spare time. This year, due to the fire, there was no Blue & Gold room and the staff was handicapped by the lack of a central place in which to work. They have done their best, though, and hope that the 1953 yearbook will take its place among the other top-ranking yearbooks of Township.

Row I. Switzer, Durasky, B. Yacobush, Kozemchak, Shubuck, Mataldi, Gundaker, M. Yacobush
Row II. ~~Switzer, M. K. L. S. S. P. T. D. L. A. O. K. W. R. B. R.~~
Row III. Mrs. Bower, Hall, Burd, Malloy, Lechman, Marie Hudak, Moore, Roman, Vincze, McCurdy
Row IV. Sonafelt, Andrews, Wilhelms, Hudak, Kozemchak, Martha Hudak, Frenchuck, Halula, Krinock
Row V. Nair, Jack Hall, T. Roman, Gelsdorf, Keslar, Slezak



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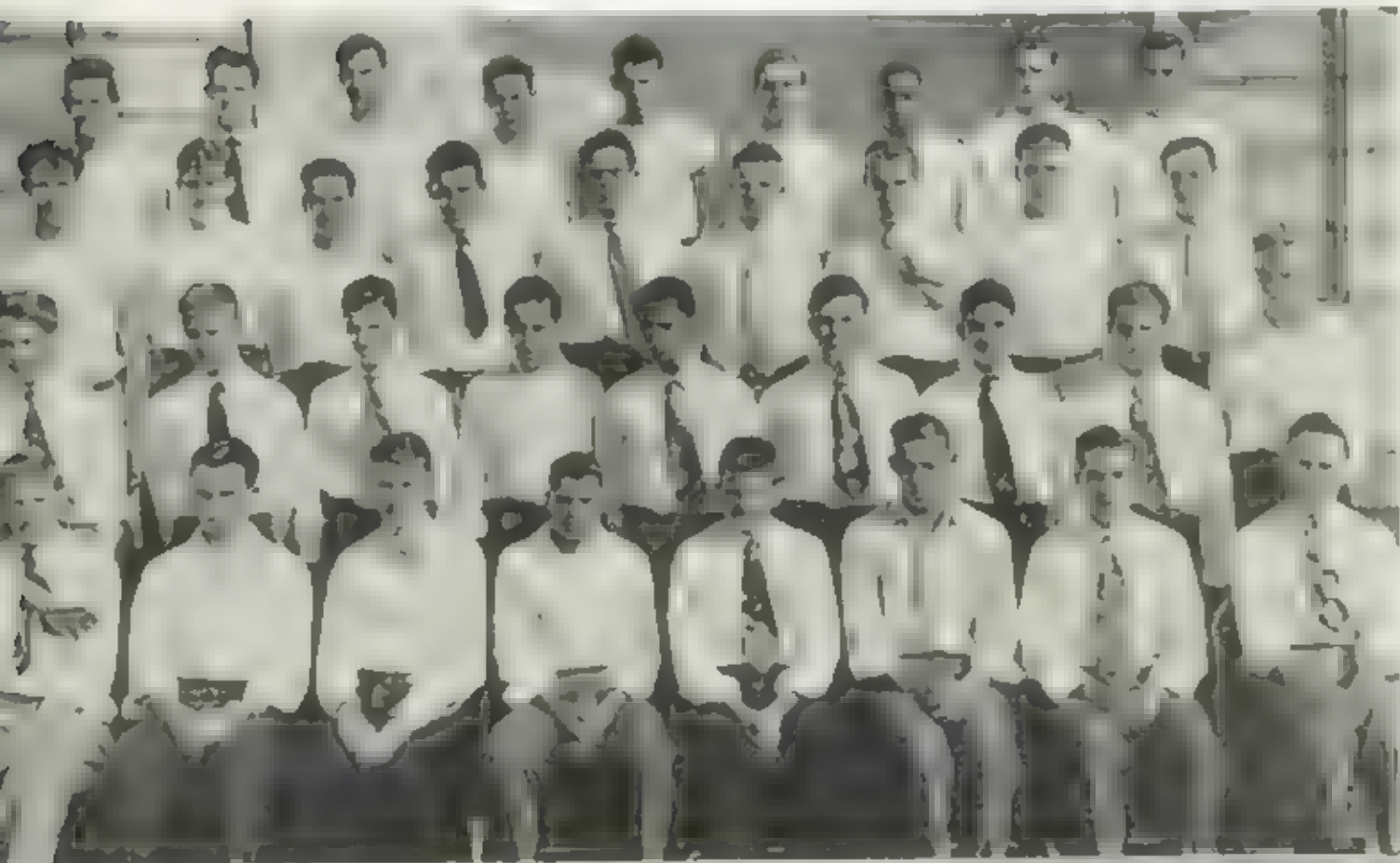
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MUSIC

WITH A SONG IN THEIR HEARTS FOR



BOYS' CHORUS

- Row I. Mahoney, Ray, Hall, Squib, R. Keslar, Walters, T. Moore, Moon
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 Row III. Gelsdorf, Dunlap, Everett, Stevens, Bonn, Barron, Strong, Krimock, Kestner
 Row IV. C. Keslar, Pynos, Betts, Williams, Taubler, Shanetelter, Phillips, Brubaker, McCracken



GIRLS' CHORUS I

- Row I. Shubuck, Sabo, Gelston, Krawtz, Bard, Gibbons, Massimo, Shrum
 Row II. White, Dishong, Kozemchak, Albaugh, Short, Angeline, Martha Hudak, Marie Hudak, Wilburn, Bisi
 Row III. Fagan, Sheppard, McCracken, Frenchuck, Vincze, Halula, Switzer, Roman, Olmizzi
 Row IV. Tepper, Geary, Anknev, Brant, Moore, Jacobush, Frayvold, McGinnis, Slezak, Durasky
 Row V. Mrs. Markle, Della-vechio, Marts, Ashbaugh, Sta-



GIRLS' CHORUS II

- Row I. Samac, L. Mataldi, Harris, Ickes, Perino, DeGlaun, Delia, Liberoni
 Row II. Sprock, Gennaro, Moore, Ray, Herrod, Kozemchak, Jacobush, Hodgson, Yates, Kubistek, McKelvey
 Row III. Henderson, Rosko, Krimock, Gundaker, Chappell, Mehalic, Shrum, Lipinski, R. Mataldi, Bernal
 Row IV. Gray, Munshower, Thomas, Shultz, Malloy, Sabo, Letlman, Kotera, Cini-bulk, Sebedra, Riffle
 Row V. Hill, Kantor, Ressler, Polumbo, Burd, Petrosky, Mucci, Way, Wilson, Hudak, Wano
 Row VI. Watkins, Belaga, Kuchta, Schall, Stevens, Andrews, Leary, Bosco, Fumaro, Gibbons, Buleca, Dunlap
 Row VII. Shoemaker, Hall, Slezak, McClland, Pedrazzoli, Klesyk, Bunci, Bover, Robertson, Rich

EVERYONE



Mrs. Markle



Mr. Calvo

The music club of Township High School is composed of the three choruses, concert band and marching band. Under the combined supervision of Mrs. Markle and Mr. Calvo the department is kept active and growing.

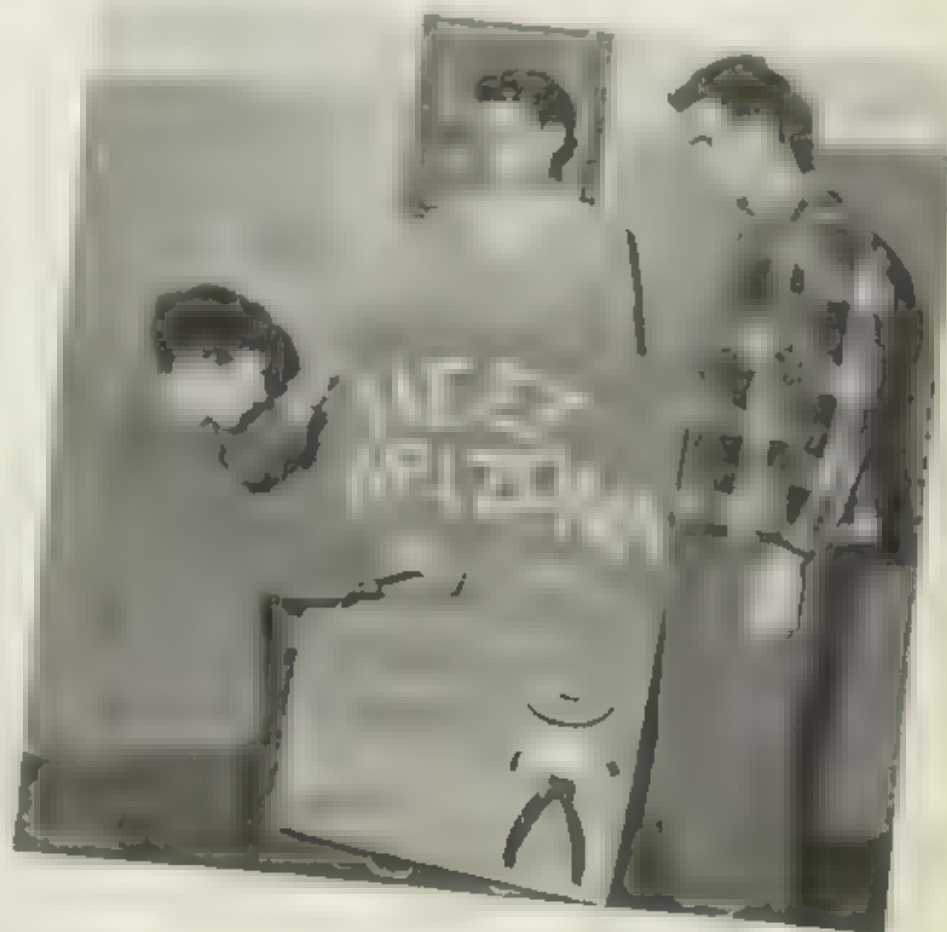
Mrs. Markle works with the vocalists of the school. She loves her music and devotes much of her time preparing the groups for the annual operetta and spring concert. Through her, Derry Township has really become music minded. The enrollment in the various choruses is now past three hundred which shows that interest in vocal music is on the increase.

Under Mr. Calvo, one of the leading musicians in western Pennsylvania, the marching and concert bands have become one of the finest in the district. It has been said of Mr. Calvo that "to know him is to love him" and his students have shown this in their willingness to work for him. Both he and Mrs. Markle have had the honor of placing several of their students in All-County Chorus and Band.

Every other week the members of this club present a half-hour program over WAKU in Latrobe which enables them to show the public the excellent work Township's music department is doing.



Carlson, Sec. T.; McGuire, V. P.; McCracken, P.





REFERENCES

Row 1. White, Crocker, Saba, Albaugh

Row 11 16 _____ S. H. Lutz S. _____ M. _____ M. K. _____

FLAG GIRLS

Row 1. F 1221 M Ke Howell

Row 11 Baum, Massimo, Barthart

SWEATFROGIRLS

Row 1. Joan McCurdy, Wilburn, June McCurdy

Row II R Lasser Slave Berto Dellavalle Italian

BAND SCENE

1.3.3.3 King over the new instruments

Row 1. Ferguson, Tepper, Switzer, Brant, Way Opatka, C. Geary, Bundy Di Cenzo, Dolores McGuire, Hollenbaugh, Soltis
Boggio, Bover, Latimer, Angeline, Carlson

Row H: ~~Don~~ McCracken, Eugene B. ~~Levinsky~~ Howard Gaster, H. Switzer, ~~John~~ Gazak, Powers Bechak, Ray Vargo, Kozemchik

Row III. King, Blankenbeller, Perla, White, Widich, Watkins, Dick Geary Leacock, DeWayne, McGuire, Williams, Bonn
Lynch, David McCracken, Wiatrak, Lamo



MUSIC

ANYTHING FROM A FOOTBALL MARCH TO A SYMPHONY

BAND

When you think of a football game, what comes into your mind next? Naturally, you think of a band with its bright uniforms, exciting music, and snappy drills. Our own Derry Township band is just that very thing with their colorful blue and gold uniforms and shiny instruments.

This year they did several amazing shows among them a tricky Navy show and a brassy circus performance. The two little mascots, high stepping sweater girls, and vivacious flag twirlers did the "Charleston" at another game.

In addition to the football games, they also played at pep meetings. School did not end their activities as this summer the Derry Township band paraded at Indiana and Blairsville.

A junior band was organized to play at the last two games. These promising young musicians made a nice appearance, performing a Wheel of Fortune drill at North Huntington and a Victory number at the last home game.

CONCERT BAND

Not only do the Derry Township musicians march at football games; but after the football season, they pack up their uniforms and settle down to play some concert music. They enjoy doing this as much as marching because they then have a chance to play all types of music from marches to waltzes.

The concert band played for the operetta performed at the Christmas program and class plays, and entertained the P. T. A. group. In the spring they presented the instrumental part of the spring concert, the highlight of the musical activities at DTHS.

This year Eileen Fagan, Mildred Slezak, DeWayne McGuire, Walter Wiatrak, Ronald Everett, Harry Switzer, and Lee Leacock were chosen to attend All County Band. Lee and Walter also represented Township at All-District Band. Last year Joseph Buncie was selected to go to All State Band, and this year the school's representative was Lee Leacock.

Row I. Fagan, M. Ray, Powers, Wiatrak, DeCenzo, Brady, Boghak, Diane McCracken
 Row II. Carlson, Soltis, Wellek, Way, Ferguson, White, Slezak, Vincze, Cummings, Widich, Latimer, H. Switzer, Lamo, DeWayne McGuire.
 Row III. Gelston, Opatka, Howard, Vargo, Boggio, Gazdik, Roman, C. Geary, Dolores McGuire, Hollenbaugh,
 Row IV. Bravis, Perla, King, Boyer, D. Geary, Lee, Angeline.
 Row V. Everett, David McCracken, Kozemchak, R. Ray, Brant, Bonn, Blankenbiller, Gazdik, B. Switzer, Pantine, Mr. Calvo.



● THE GOLDEN EAGLES TOP

BOOK THREE



THE SPORTS PARADE OF 52 - 53





FOOTBALL

THE TWP. EAGLES NEVER SAY DIE

FOOTBALL COACHES

Mr. Conti, Mr. Weber, Mr. Pilati

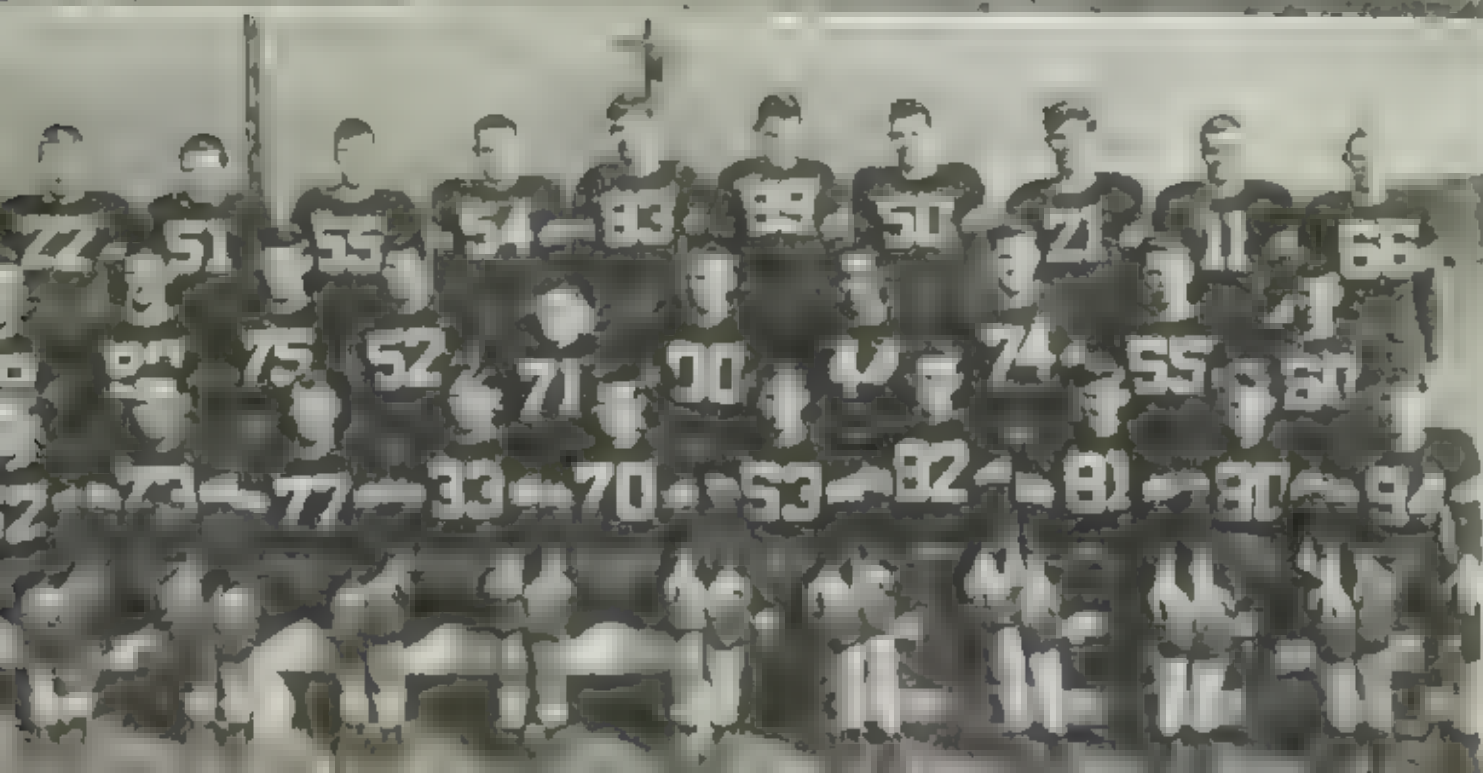
The Derry Township Eagles, County Champions of Westmoreland County for the 1952 gridiron season, got off to a flying start in their pigskin world by topping Class B foe, Arnold 13-6. The Eagles then visited a strong Wildcat team only to return at the lower end of a 33-6 score. The Blue and Gold eleven redeemed themselves the next week by winning over the St. Vincent Bearkittens 27-

13. Blairsville's Orange and Black team came to the Eagle stadium with victory on their minds but went home with clipped tails 13-0. Having the same idea, Vandergrift, an AA team, visited the local field and secured the victory they were after by a score of 14-7. Then Mt. Pleasant came to the Eagle eleven only to lose after a thrilling game which ended 6-0. The Eagles, still in the WPIAL race



JUNIOR VARSITY

Row I. Ament, Ashbaugh, Stevens, Jarrett, Suman, Gerry Kestner, Mickinak
Row II. Busi, Strong, Jackson, Stevens, Keslar, Pavlak, Hafer, Widiel



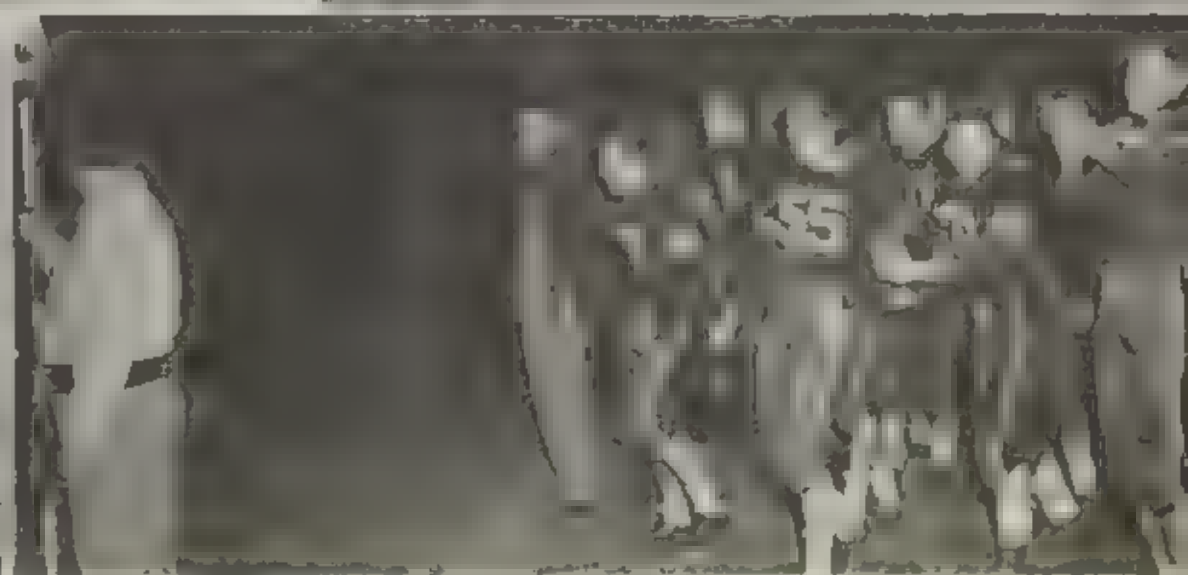
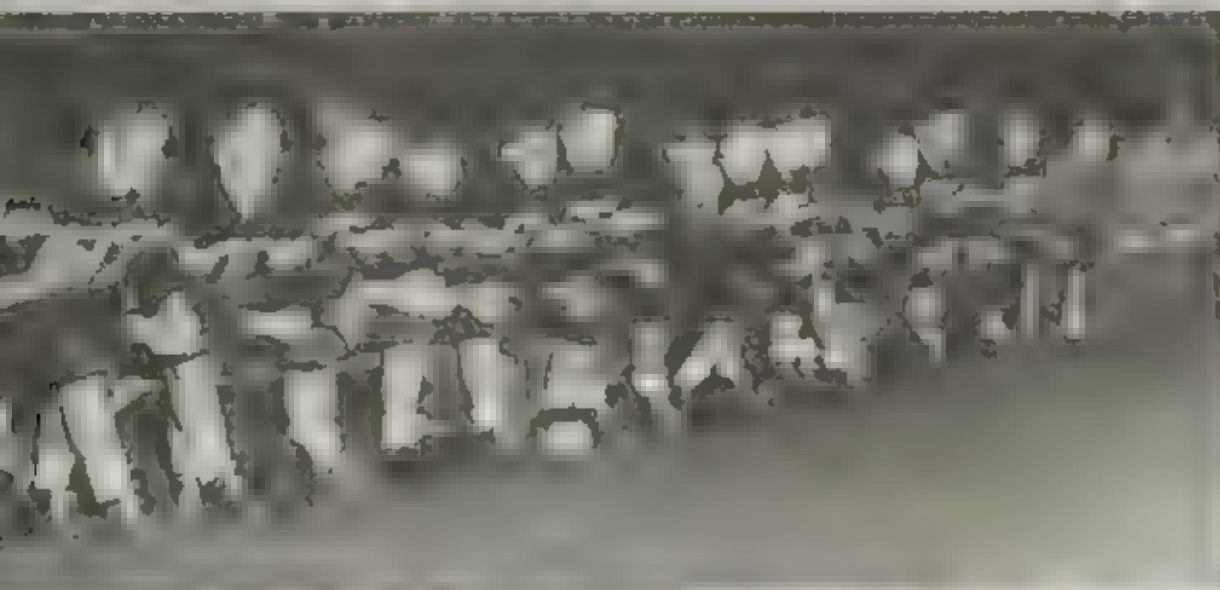
VARSITY

Row I. Berkey, Skoloda, Polinsky, Crocker, Keslar, Lamo Pynos, Vallana, Walters, Ivanchich
Row II. Kozar, Bonifazi, Frischik, Cech, McGinnis, Stevens, Phillips, Smith, Kovatsky, Antolik
Row III. Kretsch, Horwat, Anker, Shumaker, Betts, Turley, Paul, Gelsow, Haggas, Tomska

SEASON'S RESULTS

SEASON'S RESULTS

Derry Twp		Opp
6	Arnold	0
27	Latrobe	1
11	St. Vincent	0
6	Blairsville	4
6	Vandergrift	0
0	Mt. Pleasant	7
0	Brentwood	6
0	Leitchburg	1
18	North Huntingdon	1
6 Long	60	



Scenes from the Latrobe-Township game.

visited Hurst High, also in the race, and came back the loser in a 27-13 game. Out for revenge, the Township eleven traveled to Brentwood and defeated them 39-6. The triumph was short-lived, however, for Leitchburg, another WPIAL contender knocked the Town-

ship team out of the race with a close 7-7 tie. The finale of the year with North Huntingdon proved too much for the Bulldogs, as the Eagles tripped them 18-13, clinching the county championship 4-52 and another trophy for the Blue and Gold trophy case.

OUR

VI
Keshir
Goldert
Paul

Row 2
Cracker
Taubler
Thomas
Bonifazi

Row 3
Berkey
Ricks
Petruska
Lund

Row 4
Kozai
Shumaker
Kontsky

GRIDDERS

MEN OF STEEL—THE GRIDIRON HEROES

CORGE KOZAR—New Derry quarterback after although seeing little action

BOB CROCKER—Acted as co-captain . . . hard-driving fullback who always played for the team . . . respected by his teammates

JIM MAKER—Played his best at Latrobe early and cool during games . . . offensive quarterback and defensive halfback

JIM TAUBLER—A left end who caught almost impossible passes . . . noted for his touchdown pass at the St. Vincent game

JIM KOUTSKY—Saw little action but reported every night for practice . . . left guard

CARL THOMAS—College-bound quarterback . . . led his team to the county crown . . . played his best game at Hurst.

BILL BERKEY—Left guard whose favorite job was opening holes . . . played little on defense but was excellent on offense.

DELMO BONAFAZI—Tried out at every position on the team but was best at his backer-up spot . . . provided the added spark to the team

BRUCE BLITZ—Right halfback who was worth holding place gained around his end

CLISSEN KESLAR—Won honorable mention on All-State team . . . showed good teamwork as right tackle

JOE POLINSKY—Punter for the Eagles . . . got his chance at Latrobe and proved his value to the team

ED GELSDORF—A right offensive halfback who made All-County and WPIAL teams . . . second in points scored in district

ED LAMO—Former band member who joined the team in the St. Vincent game and stuck to it

DON PAUL—Acting captain of the team and veteran center for two years . . . played tops on defense.

Result of long hours of practice



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BASKETBALL

MAKES TOP NEWS THIS SEASON

COACHES

Mr. Festa, Mr. Cignetto

The Derry Township Eagles fared quite well in this season's basketball tilt, losing seven out of their twenty-two games. Under the able coaching of Lou Festa, the Eagles took things in their stride and tied with Latrobe for second in a close AA section race. In their twelve league games they came out with a better than .500 average, winning seven and losing five. Of their total seven losses

six were on the opponent's court and one was at home. In the section race the quintet lost their first game to North Huntingdon, one to Latrobe, one to Uniontown, and both games to Greensburg. The Eagles' cagers then drew Greensburg again for the first game in the County Tournament which was played at the Greensburg gym. The Eagles put up a stiff fight but went down 82-59.



Row I. Betts, Ankney, Skoloda, Thomas, M. Shumaker

Row II. Taubert, Knock, Cecil, G. Shumaker, Faloutsos

Carl Thomas—Acting co-captain and All-County representative . . . second high scorer for the Eagles . . . the needed spark for wins.

Bruce Betts—A first string center for two years and a letterman for four . . . acted as captain of the team . . . high scorer.

Jim Taubler—Was always striving to better himself . . . sidelined with injuries for three games . . . provided the height for the team.

Mike Shumaker—Fast-breaking guard who gave all he had to win . . . was an excellent defensive man . . . a good team player.

Don Falenski—Six foot three substitute . . . strong contender for a first string berth at center . . . willing to learn.

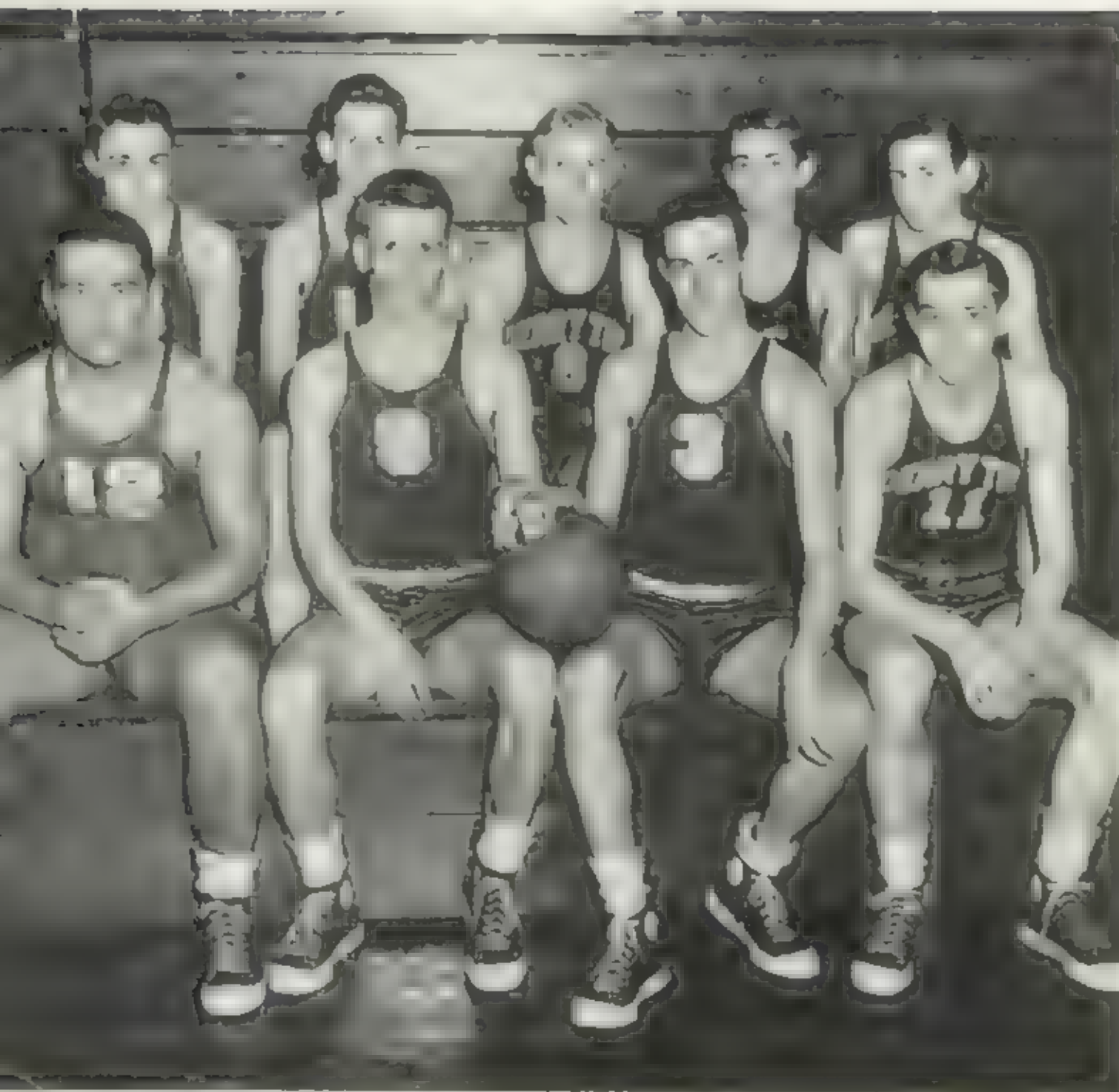
Joe Barberich—Unmovable, unbreakable guard . . . was always in the front slot . . . played for first place wins even when behind. (Not pictured).

Carl Thomas
Bruce Betts

Jim Taubler
Mike Shumaker

Don Falenski





EAGLES COP

Row I. Skoloda, Krinock, Ankney, Boering

Row II. Shumaker, Cech, Ruffner, Bisi, Phillippi

SEASON'S RESULTS

Derry Twp.		Opp.	Derry Twp.		Opp.
60	-	Ligonier	40		Kiski Prep
13		Blairsville	*70		Uniontown
65	.	Derry Boro	*49		North Huntingdon
39		Ligonier	*58		Connellsville
52		Derry Boro	*59		Latrobe
56	.	Scottdale	*69		Jeannette
53		Blairsville . . .	*89 . .		Greensburg
52		Uniontown	57		Scottdale
*49	.	North Huntingdon	59		Kiski Prep
*59		Connellsville	*82		Greensburg
*67		Latrobe			
62	.	Jeannette			
*81		Greensburg			

*League Games

**County Tournament

BASKETBALL

SECOND PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT



A tense moment



Adjusting the hurdles
On your mark

TRACK

FLEET-WINGED TRACKSTERS STREAK ALONG TO VICTORY

The Derry Township fleet-winged tracksters did quite well in their past season. Although only coming out fourth in the county as contenders for the crown, they had a high place scorer in Jim McKowen who took two firsts and tied for another. Jim took first in high and low hurdles and tied with Greensburg's Cavanaugh for the 220 yard dash. Going on to the PIAA meet at Penn State, he placed a first and third in the low and high hurdles respectively.

Derry Township also held scoring positions in Ed Gelsdorf who placed second in the broad jump, Dave McCracken, fourth in the 440, and Ted Pynos, fifth in the pole vault. Notwithstanding their fourth place this past season, Derry Township is still a strong name in track.

Row I. Jarrett, Wilson, Thomas, Keslar, Shumaker, McCracken, Brinker, Berkey, Kestner
Row II. Smith, Gelsdorf, Pynos, Ankney, Phillips, Ray, Betts, Shanefelter, Skoloda, Bonifazi



G. A. A.

Row I. Palumbo, Petrosky, Ray, Samac, Massimino, Wilburn, Bilega, Kuchta
 Row II. Kozemchak, Stemmler, Herrod, Schall, Funaro, Krnack, Kahl, Rich, H. Kinger, Kubistek
 Row III. Krnack, Sonatelt, Ray, Laut, Burd, Best, Bosco, Gundaker, Lipinsky, Mataldi, R. Robertson, Miss Paskovitch
 Row IV. Chappell, Kozemchak, Gibbons, Sinemus, Shubuck, Mellic, Ashbaugh, Frenchick, V. n. z., Roman, Mataldi, L.
 Row V. Gibbons, McClelland, Lull, Learv, Siko, Dellavechio, Slezak, Sabo, M., Andrews, Riffle, McMahon
 Row VI. Shoemaker, Gray, White, Boerio, Henry, Ferguson, Hinder, Hall, Halula, Bechak, Sabo, L.



G. A. A.

THE FUN-LOVING GAL ATHLETES OF TOWNSHIP

The Girls' Athletic Association provides an opportunity for girls with an interest in sports to participate in intramural activities outside of gym class. Such sports as basketball, volleyball, and softball are played. They also indulge in tumbling, square dancing, and calisthenics.

This year a basketball tournament composed of three teams was set up. The seniors made up one team, juniors another, while the sophomores comprised the third. Competition was keen as the classes fought it out on the basketball court.

All of these activities put together not only provide the girls with a way to display their athletic ability, but also teaches them fair play, co-operation, and responsibility. At all of these contests, the members act as referees. This enables them to learn the rules governing the different games.

This year, Miss Paskovitch became the new advisor of the association. Aiding her in helping to solve problems and also managing the meetings were Louise Halula, president, Diane White, vice-president, and Joanne Massimino, secretary-treasurer.

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Massimino, Miss Paskovitch, Halula, White



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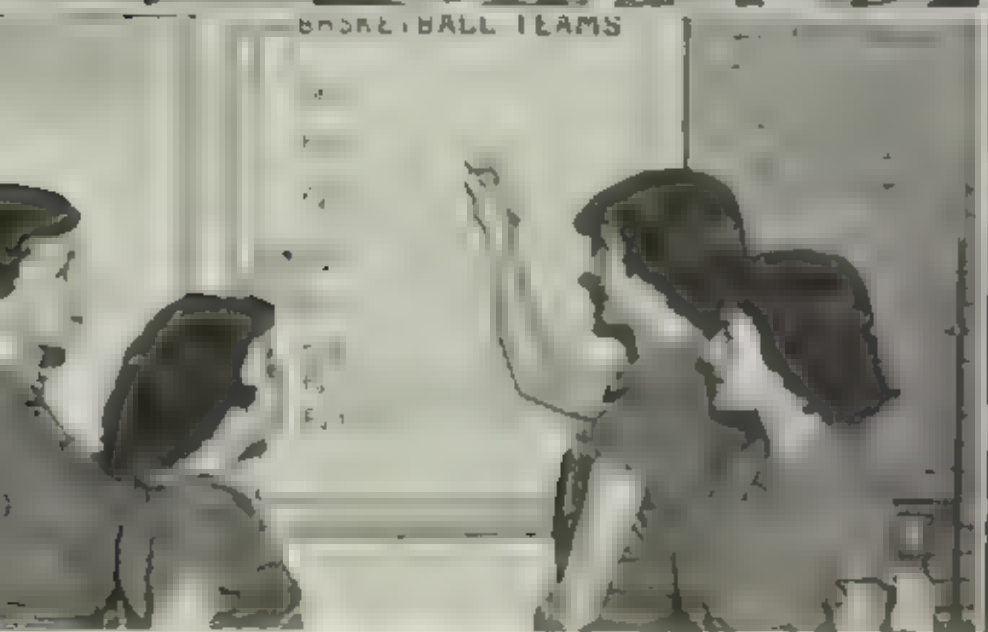
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Their favorite spot.

Woe is me!





BASKETBALL TEAMS



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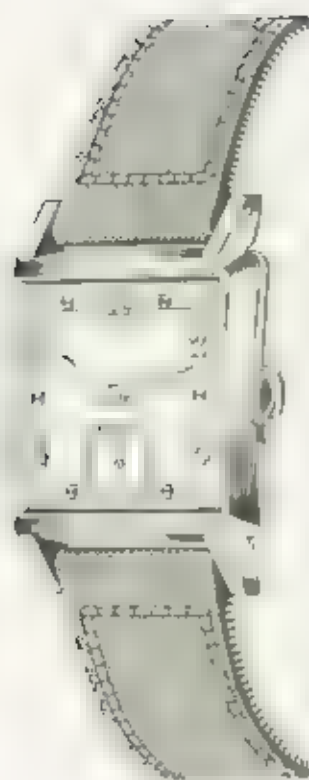
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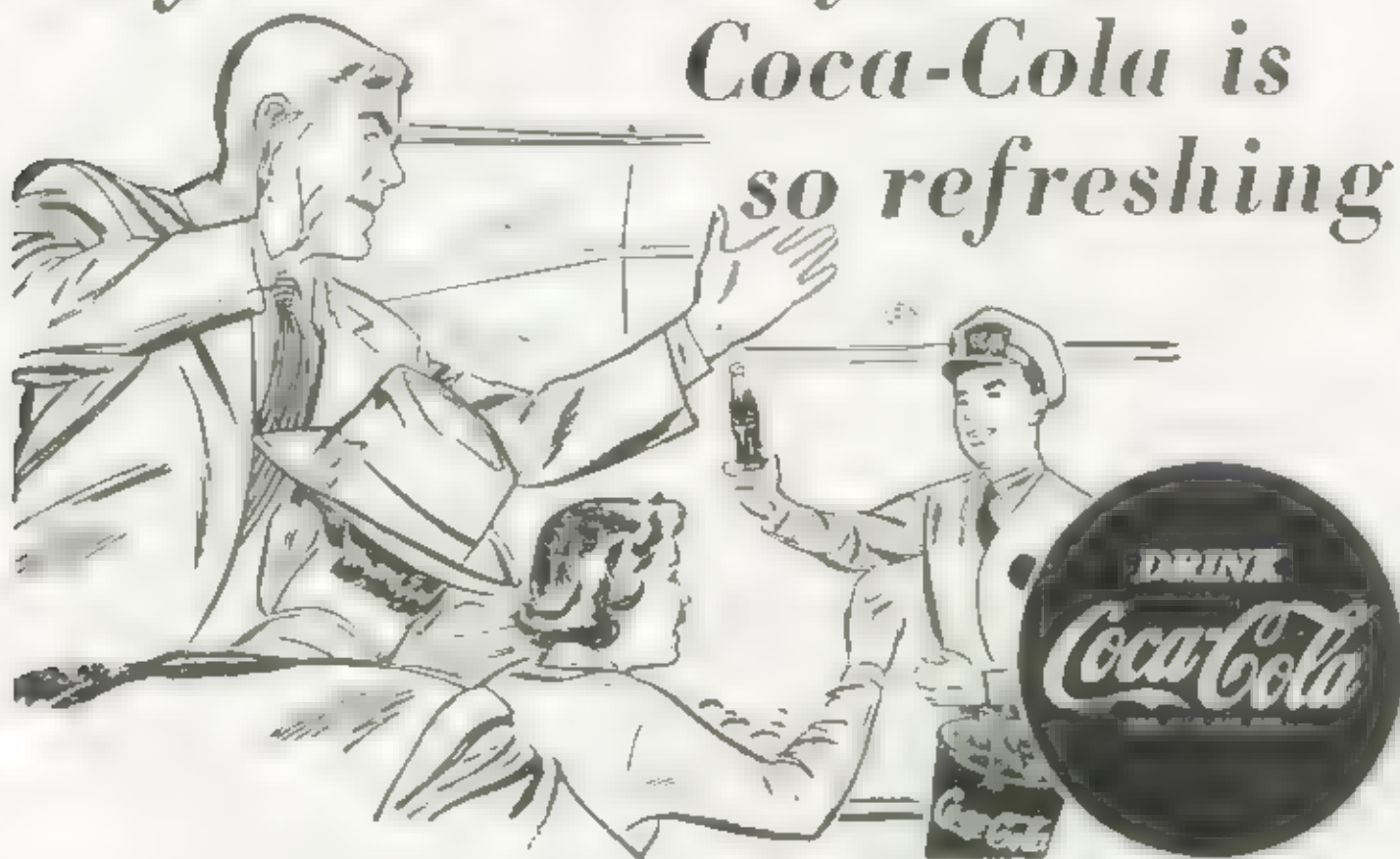
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